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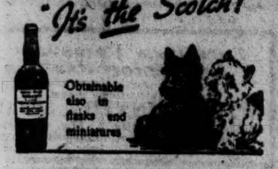

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BIRTHS.

ALLAN—January 24, 1941, to Lucy, wife of Rodney B. Allan, 329 Crumlin road, a daughter.

ARCHER—February 2, 1941, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Charlotte, wife of Aubrey Archer, B.A.I., Beechlawn, Blackrock, a daughter.

FOX—January 30, 1941, at St. Tudno's, Oakley road, Ranelagh, to Vera (*née* McCaughey), wife of A. C. Fox, Manulla, Sydenham road, Dundrum, a son.

HARWOOD—January 31, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Eileen, wife of Andrew Harwood, a son.

LEMASS—February 4, 1941, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Moll, wife of Frank Lemass, a daughter.

LYONS—January 26, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyons, Glengyle, Sandycove road, Co. Dublin, a son.

MORRIS—February 7, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Doris, wife of Richard Wall Morris, Ardnamona, Carrickmines, a son.

NORTH—January 28, 1941, at Buckingham road Nursing Home, Brighton, to Grace, wife of Doctor H. S. North, a daughter.

STRONG—February 7, 1941, at Glenvera Nursing Home, Cork, to Nancy and Walter Strong, of Hillside, St. Ann's Hill, Co. Cork, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BENNETT and THOMPSON—January 28, 1941, at Rathsarn Church, by Rev. Canon T. D. Stuart, assisted by Rev. F. T. Shannon and Rev. J. B. Evans-Gregory; Victor J. A. Bennett, Luggacurren, eldest son of the late James and of Mrs. Bennett, "Cardtown," Mountrath, Leix, to Anna A., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Park, Errill, Ballybrophy, Leix.

COBBE and PATTISON—January 29, 1941, at Lea Church, Portarlington, by the Rev. B. Northridge; John W., eldest son of the late Mr. J. Cobbe and Mrs. Cobbe, Doolagh House, Portarlington, and Kathleen Eva, daughter of Mr. A. E. Pattison and the late Mrs. Pattison, Redcross, Co. Wicklow.

COYLE and O'LEARY—December 30, 1940, at the Abbey Church, Graiguenamanagh (with Nuptial Mass and Blessing), by the Most Rev Dr. T. Keogh, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, assisted by the Rev. P. Hayden, P.P., Graiguenamanagh; James Coyle, son of Mrs. Coyle and the late Mr. John Coyle, 1 Mespil road, Dublin, and Dr. Mary O'Leary, daughter of Mr. John O'Leary and the late Mrs. O'Leary, Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

ASTON—February 7, 1941, at his residence, 7 Waverley avenue, Fairview, William H., dearly-loved husband of Mary Aston. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Drumcondra Cemetery at 11 o'clock, Monday morning.

BECKER—February 6, 1941, at a private nursing home, Michael, second son of the late Michael and Mary Becker, late of 74 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Saturday), after 10 o'clock Mass at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar.

BOLGER—February 7, 1941, at private nursing home, Dublin, Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bolger, Scoby House, Enniscorthy. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange. R.I.P.

CANNON (Goatstown, Dundrum)—February 7, 1941, Sarah Cannon. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains removed to Holy Cross Church this (Saturday) evening, 6.30. Funeral on Monday morning at 10 o'clock to Glasnevin.

DOPPING-HEPENSTAL — On Wednesday, February 5, 1941, at her residence, Erne Head, Dring, Granard, Co. Longford, Diana Charlotte, third daughter of the late Colonel R. A. Dopping-Hepenstal, D.L., of Derrycassan, Granard, Co. Longford.

GREENE MOLLOY—February 5, 1941, Ida Greene Molloy, 52 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, widow of the late Robert Greene Molloy. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

LARGE—February 7, 1941, at 7 Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook, Dublin, Hannah, only daughter of the late Thomas and Bridget Large, late 12 Leinster street, Dublin. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-day (Saturday), 12.15. "Peace, perfect peace."

LUNDIE—February 6, 1941, at her residence, Derrydamph, Bailieboro', Margaret, widow of the late George Lundie, ex-N.T. Funeral to Corglass to-day (Saturday), 3.30 (S.T.).

SAVAGE—February 7, 1941, at his residence, 37 Leinster road, Rathmines. Stanley Victor Savage. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

SIMMONS—February 7, 1941, William Simmons, at his residence, Killagriff, Bailieboro'. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to Bailieboro' Parish Church at 3 o'clock (S.T.). House private.

SMALL—February 7, 1941, at his residence, Lattery, Markethill, County Armagh, William Small, J.P., ex-Irish Land Commission. Funeral, 12 noon, Monday, to Mullabrack.

TAAFFE—February 6, 1941, at Richardstown, Dunleer, Mary, darling and only child of Margaret and George Taaffe, aged 8 years. Funeral from Dromin Catholic Church to adjoining cemetery at 3 o'clock (S.T.) to-day (Saturday).

WARD (Rush, Co. Dublin)—February 7, 1941, at Mater Private Nursing Home, Eccles street, Tom Ward (Secretary, Dublin Committee of Agriculture), dearly-beloved husband of Kathleen Ward, and brother of Rev. Brother P. C. Ward, Drogheda; Rev. E. C. Ward, Adm., Latton, and Dr. Con Ward, T.D. Removal of remains from nursing home at 6 p.m. (official time) to-day (Saturday) to St. Maur's, Rush. Funeral to Whitestown at 3 p.m. (official time) to-morrow (Sunday). No flowers. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Ita Barry-Weakliam, Mornington House, Sandycove, wishes to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with her in her recent sorrow; their sympathy has been a source of great comfort, and is sincerely appreciated.

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LITTLE—In loving memory of my dear father, John Little, who died at Coolnavee, Foynes, 8th February, 1937. "With Christ, which is far better."

LITTLE—In ever-loving memory of John Little, who fell asleep, February 8th, 1937. Hymn 674 (Church Hymnal).

PRENTICE—In ever loving memory of David Shields Prentice, who died, February 9th, 1938.

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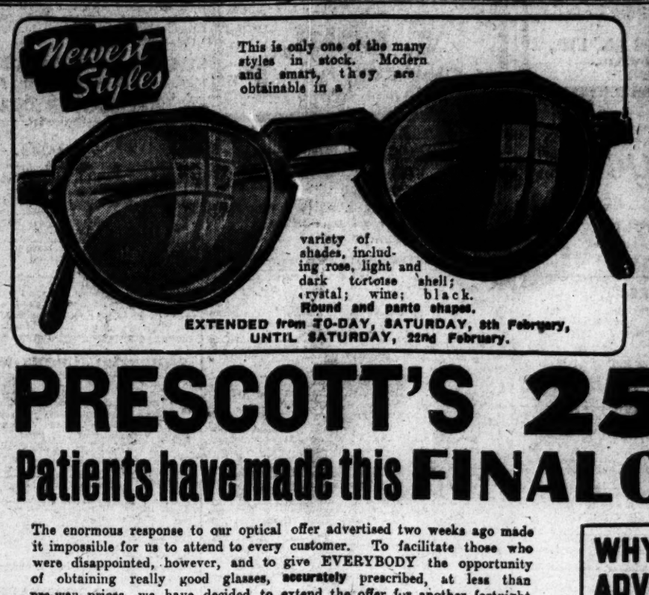

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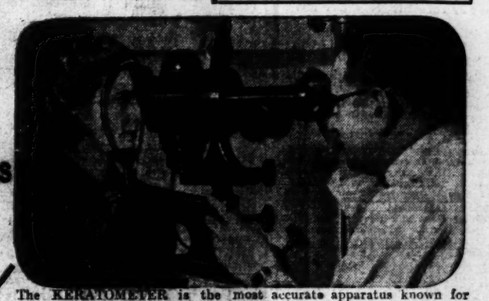

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Dated this 5th day of February, 1941.
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FUNERALS

DISTRICT JUSTICE L. A. CONROY

The funeral of District Justice L. A. Conroy took place, after Requiem Mass at the Church of the Assumption, to Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Patrick O'Flynn, C.C., who also officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Conroy (widow), Larkin Conroy (son), the Misses Aine, Myra and Ula Conroy (daughters); Gerald Conroy, solicitor (brother); Charles Turner (brother-in-law), the Rev. M. Hayes, O.D.C., Clarendon street, Dublin, and John Coghlan (cousins).

Among the general attendance were:—The Rev. Fergal McGrath, S.J., Rector, Clongowes Wood College; the Rev. P. Kenny, S.J.; the Rev. T. Maguire, C.S.Sp.; the Dublin Senior District Justice and Mrs. Hannan, District Justice McCarthy, District Justice K. Reddin, District Justice Lavery District Justice T. G. O'Sullivan, District Justice T. G. Burke, Judge D. Fawsett, Mr. M. J. Kinnane Commissioner, Civic Guards; Messrs. F. Cleary, Chief Clerk, District Courts; E. C. Powell, Department of Justice; J. P. Hernon, Dublin City Manager; J. P. Keane, Deputy City Manager; Superintendent W. Mooney, C.G.; Superintendent R. Downey, C.G.

The Dublin Solicitors' Bar Association was represented by Messrs. C. McMonagle (President), R. T. Walsh (Secretary), Joseph Barrett (Treasurer).

Also present were:—Dr. T. J. Lydon, Dr. Mary Lydon, Captain Peadar Cowan, Professor A. F. and Mrs. O Den, Padraic O. Griobhtha, H. A. O'Sullivan, J. A. Geary, solicitor; A. W. Briscoe, solicitor; Thomas Gregory, P. J. Nugent, barrister-at-law; H Bonass, Assistant Law Agent; Desmond O'Connor, solicitor; J. O'Meara, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Meagher, Michael A. Vaughan (Clare), Messrs. Edward J. Little, barrister-at-law; T. V. Cleary, J. Nolan Miss T. Harney, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Keogh, B. A. O'Callaghan, Mrs. O'Callaghan, D. V. Smyth, Robert O'Doherty, Hugh Coyle and Mrs. Coyle, John Montgomery, D. J. Healy, Francis McMahon, M.P.S.I.; W. Boyle Fawsitt, solicitor; J. C. Conroy, barrister-at-law; Liam Trant McCarthy, Michael Kelly, P. J. Kelly, Carmel Turner, J. McKenna and Mrs. McKenna, J. Frost, J. Nicholson, and students of Blackrock College.

MR. ROBERT HALDANE CARSON

The funeral of Mr. Robert Haldane Carson, Chief Crown Solicitor of Northern Ireland, took place yesterday to Holywood Cemetery. There was a large and representative attendance, which included the Prime Minister (the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews), members of the Judicature and the legal profession.

Before the interment a Service in Holywood Parish Church was conducted by the Bishop of Meath (Most Rev. Dr. Hardy Holmes), an old friend of Mr. Carson, assisted by the Rev. John Mercer, B.A., curate-assistant at Holywood.

The chief mourners were—Messrs. F. Carson (brother); Haldane Carson, D. Gilmour, H. Buchanan (nephews); Welwood Carson (relative).

In addition to the Prime Minister, there were present at the Service the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Babington, Lord Justice Murphy, the Attorney-General, Mr. A. Black, K.C., M.P.; Mr. H. G. Lindsay, who represented Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., Minister of Education, and father of the Northern Ireland Bar, and Mr. H. C. Montgomery, representing Sir Dawson Bates, Bart., and the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Mr. J. V. S. Mills, C.S., and other members of the staff of the Chief Crown Solicitor's Office, attended, and the staff of the High Court was represented.

Others present were—Mr. Thomas B. Wallace, Chief Clerk, Chancery Division; Mr. J. F. Caldwell, Assistant Chief Clerk, Chancery Division, and Mr. E. R. Waide, Examiner in the Land Registry; Mr. H. H. Mussen, a former Crown Solicitor; Mr. R. A. Corscadden, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and members of the Northern Bar.

MR. DOUGLAS G. HALL

The funeral of Mr. Douglas Grahame Hall, 7 Homefarm road, Drumcondra, took place yesterday to St. George's Cemetery, after a short Service in the house, conducted by the Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell, who also officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. D. Hall (widow); Miss Elsie Hall, Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Cassidy (daughters); R. N. Hall (son); Dr. C. J. Dunlop and M. Cassidy (sons-in-law); Eric Bell, Albert and Stanford Kingston, W. Henderson, R. and J. Armstrong and D. Bowen (nephews); D. F. and Desmond Cassidy (grandsons).

Others present were:—Messrs. W. C. Bowen, Percy Gough, J. R. Ennis, C. Purdie, R. E. Galway, G. Weir, Mrs. J. Morris, J. G. Wilson, A. J. Woodman, A. E. Murphy, H. Ferguson, C. H. Blyth, A. J. Kilpatrick, W. J. Corry, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Neill, W. Bushe, James Hall, W. Smyth, G. Ferguson, S. Smith, R. Murphy, G. Mesias, T. Jackson, Mrs. M. Bowen, R. Magrath, Miss H. Magrath, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ahern, Pat Carthy, M. Donoho, John and M. Carthy, J. Bright, N. Cohen, ex-Supt. Willoughby, J. Mullins, Dr. C. O'Connell, G. Alford, Mr. Courtis, A. Wheeler, N. Meleady, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brennan, and Mrs. S. Morris.

KILKENNY COTTAGE TENANT AND LONDON FIRES

Thomas Kelly, Thomastown, who recently returned from London, and was previously a tenant of a Board of Health cottage, attended a sitting held by Commissioner S. J. Moynihan, administering the affairs of Kilkenny Board of Health.

Kelly stated he was tenant of a cottage for 32 years, and he and his family emigrated to London, as there was no work here. Before leaving for London he made an agreement with the present occupier of the cottage, who was anxious to give him £30 for the tenancy of the cottage when he and his family were in London. The occupier gave him £5, and he was notified to quit the cottage before he left London.

The Commissioner ordered the Secretary to investigate the matter, and he assured Kelly, if £30 had been mentioned, there would be no change of tenancy.

CLASSIC CINEMA, TERENURE

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

For its February show at the Classic Cinema, Terenure, to-day, the Irish Film Society has chosen a film of the Paris Opera Ballet, "*Le Mort De Cygne*," by Jean Benoit-Levy and Marie Epstein. The film presents the whole routine of the ballet, from the training of the young students to the final performances of brilliant ballerinas, under the direction of Serge Lifar.

Two other films, the German "*In Der Nacht*," with Schumann music, and "Canal Barge" (Dutch), will be shown.

FORTHCOMING DANCE

The annual dance of the Cistercian College (Roscrea) Union will be held in the Gresham Hotel on St. Valentine's Night, Friday, the 14th February, 1941. The committee, under the presidency of Dr. John Dunne, have been working for some time past to ensure that nothing has been left undone to make this function an outstanding success.

The British Food Ministry have decided to allow diabetics triple meat rations. Already they get triple rations of butter and margarine. Diabetics previously were given double the ordinary allowance of meat.

HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES.

FOR Sale, Grey Pony Mare, 12-13 hands, quiet ride or drive; regularly hunted by young children.—Butler, Kilbride House, Bray. 6 F

FOR Sale, Thoroughbred Mare, eight year old, by John O'Groats, dam Irish Ire, well hunted, sound; going cheap. Address "Z 121, Mare," this office. 7 A

FOR Sale, fast Trotter, 14.2; Road Trap and Harness.—T 345, this office.

FOR Sale, Grey Pony, 13.1, quiet in all traffic. Address "Z 131, Pony," this office.

GOFF'S Auction Sales at 60 Lower Mount street, Dublin, on Thursday next, 13th February, commencing at 1.30 p.m., will include Working and Driving Turn-outs, City and Farm Working Horses, Driving and Working Cobs and Ponies, Lorries, Vans, Floats, Round and Square Inside Traps, Working and Driving Harness, Racing and Hunting Stable Equipment, etc On View morning of Sale. Catalogues only issued on morning of Sale.

GOFF'S Auction Sales—Eight Turn-outs, the property of a city firm, comprising eight good workers (city and farm), 15.2 to 17 hands; eight 4-wheel lorries and eight complete Sets of Harness, for Sale by Auction at 60 Lower Mount street, Dublin, on Thursday next, 13th February.

GOFF'S Auction Sales—First-Class Turn-out, comprising five-year-old gelding (used to all work, city or farm), 2-wheel Float (rubber tyres), and Set of Harness (as new), for Sale by Auction at 60 Lower Mount street, Dublin, on Thursday next, 13th February.

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HIGH class Turnout for Hire, suitable for light deliveries, day or week.—T 234, this office. 6 F

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WANTED, four wheel Light Lorry, rubber tyres; also four wheel Buggy, rubber tyres.—T 300, this office.

WANTED immediately, good, quiet Pony for round trap, 13 to 14 hands.—Mrs. C. Mitchell, Ballynure, Grangecon, Co. Wicklow.

2 TON Lorry and Horse for Hire, with driver; moderate charges. Apply Peter Doyle and Sons, Carriers, 6 Usher's Quay. 6 B

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

NEWSPAPER PROOF STORY IN COURT

CHARGES AGAINST YOUNG MAN

SENTENCE OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

DERMOT BRENNAN, a journalist, of 85 Upper Drumcondra road, Dublin, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment by the Special Criminal Court in Collins Barracks yesterday on charges of membership of an illegal organisation and possession of incriminating documents. On a charge of larceny of a number of slugs of type from the offices of the *Irish Press* he was found not guilty.

Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's office), prosecuting, said that the case began with an episode at the offices of the *Irish Press* on December 10 last. Brennan was at that time a sub-editor on the *Standard*, which enjoyed certain facilities in the *Irish Press*, where it is printed. A document headed "To the Men Fighting for Irish Independence, Christmas, 1920" a message issued at the time by Mr. de Valera, had been set up in type. A proof was given to Brennan, who came back, it was alleged, to the *Irish Press* offices at about 1.30, when he got a number of proofs and left the premises. Shortly afterwards it was ascertained that the linotype slugs which comprised the type were missing. Later in the evening Brennan came back with a proof headed: "To be killed." "Stopped by Censor as not applicable to events of to-day."

MISSING FROM ROOM

That proof, said counsel had not been submitted to the censor, and it was obvious that that proof was never intended for the *Standard*, but was only a device thought of by Brennan for the purpose of getting the type set up so as it could be taken away by him.

On December 13 Brennan's house in Drumcondra was visited by the Guards, who showed him the proof which he had brought back to the *Irish Press*. He then was asked about a block which was missing from the *Irish Press*. First he said that he knew nothing about it, but subsequently he said: "I'll go and get it for you." He went upstairs and shortly afterwards the Guards followed him. They then saw that a window was open and that Brennan was not in the house.

The flat was occupied by Brennan, his wife and a man named Donoghue. In Donoghue's room the Guards found the slugs which had been taken from the *Irish Press*.

On 22nd January Brennan was observed in Middle Abbey street and was taken into custody.

The Guards on 16th December went to the offices of the *Standard* at 13 Pearse street, and in a room used by Brennan they found copies of an illegal publication and a number of envelopes, containing similar documents. The documents included a leaflet entitled "Blessings of Democracy."

THE EVIDENCE

An official of the *Irish Press* bore out counsel's statement relating to the facilities enjoyed by the *Standard* in the *Irish Press* office and referred to visits paid by Brennan on the date in question.

Other members of the staff of the *Irish Press* gave evidence that the type was in the office when they went to lunch about 1 p.m. on December 10. It was missing at 2.15 p.m.

A detective-sergeant said that when he found Brennan missing from his house he searched his bedroom and found 62 copies of an illegal publication. He also found a number of envelopes containing some of these copies.

Brennan, who declined to give evidence on oath, said in a statement from the dock that at 1.15 p.m. on December 10 he had an appointment with an official of the Catholic Truth Society in Abbey street on an important matter and he was with him until 2 o'clock.

The Court then adjourned while the C.T.S. official was brought to Court, and he, in evidence, said that he had had an interview with Mr. Brennan, but could not remember the date.

SETTLEMENTS OF ACTIONS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The following settlements were announced:—Martin Higgins, farmer, Frure, Lissycasey, County Clare, is to receive £300 and costs for injuries received when, it was stated, a motor car owned by Christopher P. O'Connor, Bank place, Tipperary, collided with a horse-drawn car which he was driving at Caherea, on the Ennis-Kilrush road, on August 17 last.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Owen Keane (instructed by Mr. I. M. Houlihan) appeared for Mr. Higgins; and Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. K. Liston (instructed by Mr. W. F. D'Arcy) for Mr. O'Connor.

Agnes McDermott, Bargy road, Dublin, is to be paid £50, and sums for medical and hospital expenses and costs, for injuries suffered when she was knocked down by a lorry of the Irish American Oil Co., Ltd., at the junction of East Wall road with Forth road on August 7 last.

Mr. S. Crivon (instructed by Messrs. Leopold and Jameson) appeared for Agnes McDermott, and Messrs. O'Hanlon and Robinson were solicitors for the Irish American Oil Co., Ltd.

CHRISTIANITY OR CHAOS?

A series of evening meetings to present the Christian message will be held in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, from March 24th to 28th next. The organising committee is drawn from the Church of Ireland, the Presbyterian Church, the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, and the Society of Friends. The teaching of Christ in relation to the individual, the family and the community will be examined afresh, and the question will be asked—Will the Churches in Eire do their part in building up a new world order?

These meetings should arouse the interest of thinking men and women. The speakers will be:—The Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Barton), the Moderator of the Dublin Presbytery (Rev. R. Crossett), the President of the Methodist Church in Ireland (Rev. H. M. Watson), Senator Douglas, Canon Simpson, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, Canon Hill, the Rev. J. S. Rutherford, the Rev. J. C. Breakey, and the Rev. C. J. Tyndall. There will be no charge for admission, but a retiring collection will be taken to defray expenses.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

HERMIONE LECTURES

The annual course of lectures on art and architecture, established in memory of Hermione, Duchess of Leinster, will be delivered at Alexandra College, Dublin, on the afternoons of Tuesday, February 25th; Wednesday, February 26th; Tuesday, March 4th, and Wednesday, March 5th, at 4 o'clock. The lecturer appointed by the Council is Professor Ignacio Gonzàlez Llubera, of the Department of Spanish, Queen's University, Belfast, and the course bears the title "Islamic Architecture in Spain."

This interesting subject will be dealt with in detail, and will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides from Professor Llubera's collection

The course will be as follows:—Lecture 1, "Historical Background of Islamic Art"; 2, "The Architecture of the Spanish Unayyads"; 3, "The Art of the Reyes de Taifas, Party Kings," and 4, "Mudèjar Architecture." The course is open to the public.

Said to have replied, "Don't be silly. Whose life is in danger? The silly special constables want something to do," when spoken to by a constable after he had struck matches during a raid, Ernest Walls was fined £3 at Eastbourne yesterday for striking matches in the street during the black-out.

FOUR ESTONIAN SHIPS

LYING IDLE

PROPOSAL TO USE THEM FOR IRISH TRADE

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

AN order was made extending the time for filing statements of claim, without prejudice to any application that the Russian Government might make as interveners, in summonses relating to the possession of four ships.

In regard to an application to make immediate use of the vessel to bring essential commodities to Eire, the Master directed that the application should be made to Mr. Justice Hanna at the earliest opportunity.

The application for an order extending the time for delivering statements of claim was made by Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., with whom was Mr. W L Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) on behalf of the plaintiffs in three summonses brought, respectively by John McEvoy, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, honorary Vice-Consul of the Estonian Republic in Eire, against the owners of the s.s. Otto, of Parnu, Estonia; John McEvoy, and John Veldi, 305a Woodham lane, New Haw, Weybridge, Surrey, mercantile marine captain, against the owners of the s.s. Piret, of Tallinn, Estonia, and against the owners of the s.s. Mall, also of Tallinn; and His Excellency Charles Zarine, Envoy-Extraordinary and Minister-Plenipotentiary of Latvia in Great Britain, and Consul-General of Latvia in Eire, against the owners of the s.s. Ramava, of Riga, Latvia.

Mr. Brereton Barry said that the three actions, concerning four ships, were brought in one case by the Latvian Minister, in another by the Estonian Consul, and in the third by the Estonian Consul and a part-owner of the s.s. Mall, Captain Veldi. The application to extend the time for filing a statement of claim had been agreed to by the other side, and no particular difficulty arose in connection with that; but he came there to mention the circumstances in connection with those cases, and to seek the directions of the Court in regard to the best course to pursue.

PLAINTIFFS' CLAIM

The actions were brought on behalf of the Latvian Minister and the Estonian Consul, and on behalf of Captain Veldi, who claimed to be part-owner of the s.s. Mall, claiming possession of the ships. In all the cases an appearance had been entered on behalf of the people of the U.S.S.R. claiming to have an interest in the vessels—an interest apparently arising from the alleged incorporation of the Republics of Latvia and Estonia in the U.S.S.R., an action "which we," said Mr. Brereton Barry, "regard as confiscatory and not recognised by the Government of this country."

The present difficulty was that those ships were lying idle at a time when, he thought, it was obvious to everyone there was a very great need for any ships that could be used to bring essential commodities to the people of Ireland. What they proposed to do, if it could be done, was that a procedure should be followed similar to that followed in the United States of America in identical circumstances, and that was that the Court should allow his clients to seek time charters for those vessels to be used pending the trial of the action to bring essential commodities to this country, and that any profit that might accrue from their use should be lodged in Court pending the decision of the actions. Also that the time charters should be approved by the Court, and the whole transaction should be under the direction of the Court, so that neither the plaintiffs nor the U.S.S.R. would lose anything by the transaction being carried out, because the profits would be there to await the ultimate decision of the Court.

It seemed to him that something on those lines could be arranged, and it would be a very great benefit to everybody. It had been done in America, and they were satisfied that there would not be the slightest difficulty in carrying it out here, and he thought that they would be able to obtain the co-operation of the Ministry of Supplies in that respect.

U.S.S.R. CLAIM

Replying to the Master, Mr. Brereton Barry said that he would suggest that the time charters could be arranged by the Latvian Minister in London, who was the accredited Consul-General here, and the Estonian Consul, who was an Irish citizen and was here in Dublin. There was no representative of the Government of the U.S.S.R. in this country, and no representative of the Irish Government in Russia.

The Master asked was the Russian Government represented there on that application to extend the time for filing a statement of claim.

Mr. Mitchell, of Messrs. Hamilton, Craig and Mitchell, solicitors, said that his firm, on behalf of the U.S.S.R., had no objection to the extension of time, provided that it was without prejudice to their right to make an application to have the whole proceedings set aside.

Master—To have it declared that you are the owners of the ships?

Mr. Mitchell—Quite so.

Replying to the Master, who asked him what he had to say to the application to make immediate use of the vessels, Mr. Mitchell said that he could not say very much until he got into touch with his clients. "Our position is," said Mr. Mitchell, "that we are an independent, sovereign State, and that we need not submit to the jurisdiction of the Court."

The Master said that the Court had power, without the consent of the parties, to make use of the subject matter of the litigation. It was in the interests of all the parties that that application should be granted.

Mr. Brereton Barry, referring to an application that had been made to the Master in regard to the procedure to be adopted in respect of a claim against the owners of the s.s. Everoja, of Riga, Latvia, said that, while his clients were not plaintiffs in that particular action, the Latvian Minister had obtained liberty to intervene. The position in the case of the Everoja was slightly different, because there were time charterers before the Court claiming possession of that vessel, apart from any ultimate ownership; and it would seem equally desirable that the Everoja should be put to use, because in all those cases expense was mounting up, and the ships were wasting.

MASTER'S ORDER

The Master said that he would make an order extending the time for filing the statement of claim, without prejudice to any application that the Russian Government might make as interveners.

In regard to the application to make immediate use of the vessels, he said that there was full power for the Court under Order 50 so to deal with the subject matter of the litigation, and especially when it appeared in the interest of all the parties.

He directed that an application should be made to the Admiralty Judge, Mr. Justice Hanna, at the earliest opportunity, with the consent of all parties—although that might not be essential—with full particulars of the charter intended for each vessel, the nature of the cargo, port of call, and insurance, together with the lodgment in Court of the profits, so that the Court might be satisfied that the property was protected.

A young man with a handkerchief over his mouth and carrying a pistol entered a sub-Post Office at Garston, Watford, and presented the pistol at Mrs. Hemming, ordering her to hand over Treasury notes. She immediately pressed an alarm with her foot, and the man ran out of the office. As he was leaving a shot was fired, and a pellet went through the shop window. The man disappeared in the darkness

EVACUATION

DUBLIN CITY AND DUN LAOGHAIRE

Air Raid Wardens are distributing an explanatory pamphlet this week-end

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

MONEY STOLEN FROM GAS METER

(BEFORE SENIOR JUSTICE HANNAN.)

Ellen O'Toole (57), Eden Villas, Glasthule, was discharged under the Probation Act on a charge of taking money from the gas meter in her house. She was ordered to pay back 35s. 10d., which she admitted taking from the meter.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, represented the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company. Detective Officers E. White and Murphy prosecuted.

ASSAULT ON GUARD ALLEGED

James Burke (28), George's place, was remanded for a week on charges of causing grievous bodily harm to Guard Patrick Mayock, Fitzgibbon street, at Marlborough street and Parnell street on February 5 last between 10.30 and 11.30 p.m., and rescuing another man from the Guard's custody.

Mr. J. A. Geary opposed bail, as, he said, there were at least two other men concerned still at large, and because of the Guard's condition.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF REVOLVERS

At Dundrum District Court yesterday Denis O'Neill, Andrew Murray and James Traynor, all of Johnstown, Cabinteely, were fined £3 each for having been illegally in possession of two revolvers.

Evidence was given that the accused men entered a bungalow at Cabinteely and took the revolvers from a bag when a new tenant was moving in.

LADY WATERFORD THROWN FROM HORSE

While collecting for the Jubilee Nurses' Fund yesterday in County Waterford, Lady Waterford sustained a fracture of her right arm and facial injuries, when the horse she was riding stumbled and fell. Inquiries made later show that Lady Waterford is progressing.

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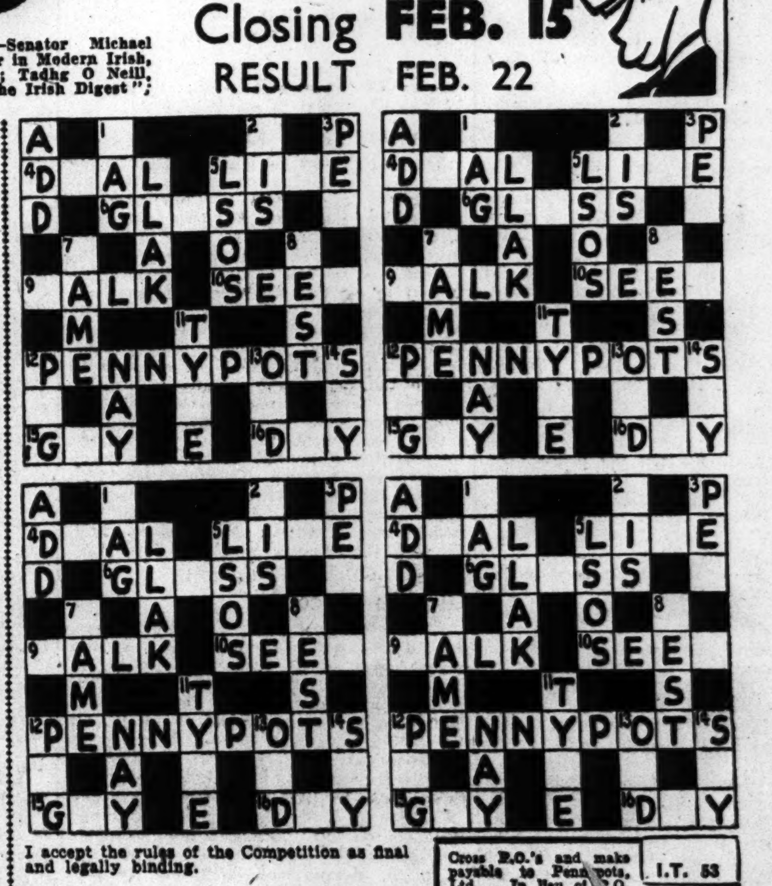

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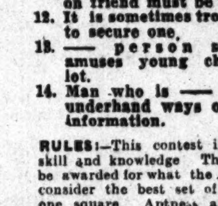

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Any competitor who claims to have sent in an all-correct entry may apply for a re-check. Applications, by registered post must be accompanied by £2 fee (returnable if claim justified) to arrive by Feb. 17. Cheques posted to prize-winners on Feb. 19.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Trans-Atlantic Travel in 1863 : War-time Changes in Dublin
Marriage Aboard : Sharp Practice

More Sharp Practice

A friend tells me that it is not only in butter that there is "racketeering" in some shops in the poorer quarters of the city, as I noted here the other day.

The same unpleasant game of selling tea in ounces and two ounces at prices which give more than ordinary profit on the pound, or half-pound, is going on in some shops. I am glad to hear that many shopkeepers are not playing this game with poor customers, but it is hinted that sometimes a low-priced blend of tea is sold at a price ordinarily charged for a better-class and dearer blend.

My friend tells me that in some quarters the shortage of household commodities is occasioning not very edifying little scenes.

In Temple street, he tells me, a woman and her daughter happened to take a run on Sunday in their motor car, when something compelled them to stop where a crowd of youngsters were playing. The youngsters quickly gathered around the car, and their comments upon people who could run around in petrol-driven cars, while their mothers could get no parafin oil, were more pointed than complimentary.

The youngsters, of course, could not know that the lady who owned the car had very little petrol, indeed, but thought she might use what she had for a very short Sunday trip.

Changing Times

Is anybody, I wonder, taking note of the changes in the social habits of Dubliners brought about by the war's reactions upon this country.

If there is, the note-taker ought to be able to print very interesting material when the conflict is over. Probably many of the things we have been doing will never be done by us again, and it is just as likely that some of our new practices will become permanently acquired habits.

The tea scarcity, I know, is making many families substitute coffee—or some equivalent—for the after-luncheon cup of China or Indian brand. I notice, too, that many householders are installing fire-grates which consume coke only instead of coal.

And I am told that cinema patrons and theatre-goers are likely to be changing their time-tables before long. From what I hear, it seems that the cinema managements are now considering "staggering" their closing hours, so that we won't all be rushing for the same 'buses when all the cinemas discharge their patrons about the same time at night.

Under the new arrangement cinemas would close earlier in rotation in order that restricted 'bus services could be operated.

Crossing the Atlantic

An interesting document comes from my friend, Mr. Tom Fitzpatrick, of Dalkey. It is an account written by his uncle of a journey made in a three-masted sailing ship from New York to Liverpool while Abraham Lincoln was President of the United States. The old gentleman, by the way, is at present braving the dangers of the "*Blitz*" in Manchester.

He was only about eight years old when the trip took place. "The vessel," he writes, "was the New York Thornton, a three-master, sailing under the American flag. The trip took twenty-one days of July and August of 1863.

"There was a 48-hour storm for one period of the trip, and for two spells we were becalmed for days. During the storm my brother and I spent hours watching a ship similar in size to ours and expecting at every moment to see the last of it, quite unconscious that our own boat was behaving in just the same way."

I imagine this spirit must have remained with him, as he seems to display the same outlook in the midst of things in Manchester, more concerned with observing others than himself.

Limited Larder

Conditions on board the boat are particularly interesting in contrast to present-day (peace-time) Transatlantic travel.

"There was not a great choice of food. The Manhattan menu-card on a recent trip I made would have been then but a fairy dream.

"No vegetables after two days out, and no fresh meat. Corned beef and salt pork, biscuits, rice, flour and red peas constituted the contents of the larder. There was no dining room.

"There was plenty of food, and it was given out each evening for the next day. The food was brought to the cook as required, each passenger supplying his own utensils and ware, and when cooked it was taken to a joint cabin for consumption.

"We had to have our own bedding also, and there was great fun coming up the Mersey watching this and the utensils, etc., all going overboard by the captain's order. The captain had a few hens and chickens on board for his own use, but there was no milk, eggs, butter, cheese, bacon, fresh fish or fresh meat, as there was no way of storing them."

The passengers for Ireland were taken from Liverpool to Dundalk by paddle steamer.

Marriage on Board

He says that the crew were a jolly lot. There were 23 of them, and about 130 passengers, mostly steerage.

"In fact, there was only one cabin passenger, a lady, in addition to our own family," he writes. "The cabins were on deck, and there were few of them. It is possible that traffic between the U.S.A. and England was not quite normal then, because the American civil war was on, and Abraham Lincoln was President in the North.

"There was not much to amuse the passengers, but an elderly man became friendly with a woman on board, and they were married by the captain. Everyone saw to it that it was a happy event. Special clothes were sought out, and a procession arranged to the 'altar,' and, of course, a spree followed.

"The lady passenger, who had the luxury of a cabin, took fever on the journey, and the writer's father met her accidentally in Dublin six months later. She told him then that when she got home to Co. Cavan she had a relapse, and her father, mother, uncle and two aunts had taken the fever and had died. Her own hair had gone grey, and she had aged greatly."

Such were the hazards of ocean travel in those days.

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A Sportsman's Review

Figures of Portora Rugby Triumphs : Garda Boxing Club Returns : Memories of Past Champions

By PAUL DENIS

School Teams Crushed

A TREMENDOUS lot has been written about the Portora School Rugby XV. of 1908-'09, which was captained by R. A. Lloyd, and won all the twenty-three matches played, scoring 912 points against 34. In the opinion of many Rugby enthusiasts, too much ink has been expended on this subject, yet the figures have a fascination, and I, for one, have never seen the actual details of their matches set out. A correspondent has gone to the trouble of sending me the details, and I think they are of interest. Of their twenty-three matches, twelve were against school teams, the other thirteen against A teams of well-known clubs and School Past and Presents. Their superiority over other schools was so complete that their total of points for the twelve games was 596 against 9. The only two schools to score against them were Campbell, who got six points—one penalty goal and one try; and Mountjoy, who scored a try. When Campbell were encountered again in the semi-final of the Ulster Schools' Cup, Portora won 76-nil, and in the three matches in the Cup competition they ran up 155 points without reply.

The Complete Results

The complete figures for the season are as follows:—

1908.

Portora v. Mr. Stewart's XV (at Portora, October 1st). Result: Portora, 4 goals, 5 tries (35 points); Mr. Stewart's XV, 1 try (3 points).

Portora v. Dungannon Royal School (at Dungannon, October 10th). Result: Portora, 6 goals, 8 tries (54 points); Dungannon R.S., nil.

Portora v. Monkstown (Dublin) "A" Team (at Portora, October 13th). Result: Portora, 2 goals, 5 tries (25 points); Monkstown "A," nil.

Portora v. St. Andrew's College, Dublin (at Portora, October 24th). Result: Portora, 11 goals (1 p.g.), 12 tries (90 points); St. Andrew's College, nil.

Portora v. Wanderers (Dublin) "A" Team (at Portora, Nov. 2nd). Result: Portora, 4 goals (1 p.g.), 2 tries (24 points); Wanderers "A," nil.

Portora v. St. Columba's College (Dublin) Past and Present (at Portora, Nov. 4th). Result: Portora, 6 goals, 8 tries (54 points); St. Columba's P.P., nil.

Portora v. Foyle College, Londonderry (at Portora, Nov. 7th). Result: Portora, 10 goals, 9 tries (77 points); Foyle College, nil.

Portora v. Campbell College (at Belfast, Nov. 14th). Result: Portora, 3 goals, 5 tries (30 points); Campbell College, 1 penalty goal, 1 try (6 points).

Portora v. Mountjoy School, Dublin (at Dublin, November 20th). Result: Portora, 3 goals, 7 tries (36 points); Mountjoy School, 1 try (3 points).

Portora v. Belvedere College Past and Present (at Dublin, November 21st). Result: Portora, 2 goals, 4 tries (22 points); Belvedere College P.P., nil.

Portora v. Armagh Royal School (at Portora, November 28th). Result: Portora, 1 goal, 1 p.g., 7 tries (29 points); Armagh R.S., nil.

Portora v. Methodist College, Belfast (at Portora, December 2nd). Result: Portora, 4 goals, 1 p.g., 1 try (21 points); Methodist College, nil.

Portora v. Coleraine A.I. (at Portora, December 5th). Result: Portora, 4 goals, 5 tries (35 points); Coleraine A.I., nil.

Portora v. Mr. Monroe's Team (T.C.D.) (at Portora, December 7th). Result: Portora, 2 goals, 1 try (13 points); Mr. Monroe's Team, 2 tries (6 points).

Portora v. North of Ireland Football Club "A" Team (at Portora, December 9th). Result: Portora, 1 try (3 points); N.I.F.C., nil.

Portora v. Old Portorans XV (at Portora, December 13th). Result: Portora, 2 goals, 4 tries (22 points); Old Portorans XV, 1 try (3 points).

1909.

Portora v. Dungannon Royal School (at Portora). Result: Portora, 9 goals, 8 tries (69 points); Dungannon R.S., nil.

Portora v. Dublin University 3rd XV (at Portora, February 8th). Result: Portora, 3 goals, 3 tries (24 points); Dublin University III, 1 goal (5 points).

Portora v. Lansdowne (Dublin) "A" Team (at Portora, February 10th). Result: Portora, 11 goals, 5 tries (70 points); Lansdowne "A," nil.

Portora v. North of Ireland Football Club "A" Team (at Belfast, February 17th). Result: Portora, 1 goal, 1 p.g., 2 tries (14 points), N.I.F.C. "A," 1 goal, 1 try (8 points).

Portora v. Dungannon Royal School (at Dungannon, February 20th). Ulster Schools Cup. Result: Portora, 5 goals, 4 tries (37 points); Dungannon R.S., nil.

Portora v. Campbell College, Belfast (at Portora, March 9th). Ulster Schools Cup. Result: Portora, 11 goals, 7 tries (76 points); Campbell College, nil.

Portora v. Coleraine A.I. (Cup Final) (at Belfast, March 17th). Result: Portora, 4 goals, 8 tries (42 points); Coleraine A.I., nil.

Nine of the team played for the Ulster Schools XV which beat Leinster by 8 goals, 12 tries (76 points) to nil.

Fourteen Years' Domination

The one shadow on Irish amateur boxing over the last eighteen years was the disappearance of the Garda Club from all competitions during the last two years. Like a stone, the standard in the cruiser and heavy-weight divisions dropped right to the bottom, and we had hardly a man in either worthy to put into the ring in international events. Now we are to see our policemen in action again, and even though it will take a couple of years, if not longer, to restore the Irish cruiser and heavy-weight standard to that of the past, a fresh start has been made, and the effect generally will be noticeable long before that. Few people, I feel sure, realise the extent to which the Garda dominated the middle, cruiser and heavy divisions over a period of fourteen years. 1924 was the first year in which they made their appearance, and W. J. Murphy took the middle, and J. O'Driscoll the heavy titles. In 1925 the winners were J. Forde, M. Flanagan and O'Driscoll again.

Chase's Record

In the following year, 1926, Jack Chase started his career as a middle-weight, and for seven years, until 1932, he reigned as champion, until Constable J. Magill, of the R.U.C., succeeded him. The dominant figures in the cruiser-weight were W. J. "Boy" Murphy and R. Hearns. Following his middle-weight success in 1924, Murphy first won the cruiser crown in 1927, and held it for three years. In 1930 it fell for the one and only time to J. Murphy, and in 1931 Forde came out on top. 1932 was Boy Murphy's last success, and from 1933 to 1938, with one exception, Hearns had everything his own way. M. Keogh, of the Army, interrupted Hearns's run in 1935. The heavy-weight provided the most remarkable of all instances of the superiority of two men. For ten years out of eleven the title was shared by two men, J. O'Driscoll and M. Flanagan. O'Driscoll had a run of three, from 1924 to 1926; then Flanagan was on top from 1927 to 1929. O'Driscoll came back in 1930, and Flanagan took it from him in 1931. The first break from the two familiar faces was in 1932, the winner being J Mulligan, but O'Driscoll defied the passage of time twice again, in 1933 and 1934 Mulligan was champion for a second time in 1935, and D. Lydon was the last man from the club to hold the title, which he did in 1936 and 1937. Altogether the Garda Club won nine middle-weight, thirteen cruiser-weight and fourteen heavy-weight championships. The individual figures were:—Chase, seven; O'Driscoll, six; Flanagan, six; W. J. Murphy and Hearns, five each; Forde, Mulligan and Lydon, two, and J. Murphy, one. O'Driscoll, Flanagan and Hearns also won A.B.A. titles.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

SEPTUAGESIMA

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). 10 a.m. Psalm, 38. Chant, 88. Urbs Fortitudinis, 14. Anthem, "If ye love Me," Stewart. To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins, Litany, at 11.15 o'clock. Psalm, 104. Te Deum, Thalben-Ball in G. Processional Hymn, 366. Anthem, "In the beginning . . . Achieved is the glorious work" (The Creation), Haydn. Hymn, 285. Preacher, The Right Rev. Bishop Hind, D.D., late Bishop of Fuh-Kien, China. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Offerings for the Church Missionary Society. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 148. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in B flat. Processional Hymn, 366. Anthems—1st, "Come, Thou Way," Harris; Hymn, 436; 2nd, "In the beginning . . . The Heavens are telling," Haydn. Preacher, Rev. T. J. Johnston, B.D., Rector of St. Catherine's.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—Holy Communion first and third Sundays at 8 a.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sundays after Matins. Matins at 11 o'clock. Psalm, 44. Benedicite, Shaw. Jubilate, Boyce. Anthem, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace," Wesley (914). Kyrie, Darke. Hymns, 380, 210. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalms, 47, 48. Walmisley in D minor. Anthem, "In the beginning," "The Heavens are telling," Haydn (262). Hymn, 442.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 128. Psalm, 39 (130). Te Deum, 195, 196, 197. Hymn, 539. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 43 (30). Nunc Dimittis, F. J. Read (1857-1925) in D. Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes," Ernest Walker. To-morrow (Sunday). Decani. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 371. Venite, 140. Psalm, 46 (144). Benedicite, T. H. Weaving in B flat. Jubilate, C. V. Stanford (1853-1924) in B flat. Holy Communion. Introit, 172. "Great is the Lord," William Hayes (1707-1777). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus. Gloria, A. J. Eyre in E flat. Preacher, Canon J. S. B. Long, M.A., Prebendary of St. Michan's. Hymn during Offertory, 377. Hymn, 205. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 737. Psalm, 49 (679). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Henry Smart (1813-1879) in B flat. Anthems, "In splendour bright . . ." "The Heavens are telling . . ." Franz Josef Haydn (1732-1809). Hymn, 379. Recessional Hymn, 381.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST. — Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Matins at 11.30 o'clock. Venite and Psalm, 104 Benedicite, Naylor in G. Jubilate, Stanford in B flat. Anthem, "Of stars the fairest." Haydn. Hymns, 371, 578, 375. Preacher, Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., St. George's, Dublin. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 147 New Irish Psalter. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Service, Stanford in B flat. Anthem, "Achieved is the glorious work," Haydn. Hymns, 362, 36, 377. Preacher, Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., St. George's, Dublin. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, The Dean.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Litany and Holy Communion (Choral) at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 51. Communion Service, Smart in F. Introit, Hymn 580. Offertory Hymn, 737. Communion Hymn, 205 (alt. tune). Children's Service at 3.30 o'clock. Evensong (Choral) at 7 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 48. Psalms, 147, 148. Service, Noble in B minor Anthem, "In the beginning . ." "The Heavens are telling." Haydn. Hymns, 371 (t. 423), 285. Preacher, Rev. E. P. Mills.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins at 11.30 o'clock. Venite, 90. Psalms, 43 and 46. Chants, 87, 91, and 144. Benedicite, Tozer in A. Jubilate, 180. Processional Hymn, 406 (v. 1 and 5). Hymns, 406, 381. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalms, 47 and 48. Chants, 150 and 151. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Somervell in F. Anthem, "I will magnify Thee," Goss. Hymn, 495. Voluntary, Chorale in A minor, Franck.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Matins. Processional Hymn, 51. Venite, 175. Psalm, 104. Benedicite, 311, 312. Jubilate, Goss in A. Anthem, "Thou visitest the earth." Kyrie, Credo, Garrett in A. Hymn, 370. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 364. Psalm, 147. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Arnold in A. Anthem, "The Heavens are telling," Haydn. Hymns, 377, 379. Recessional Hymn, 378. Preacher, Rev. N. V. Commiskey, B.A.

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Military Service at 10 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 285. Psalm, No. 46. Service, Te Deum, Ireland in F. Anthem, "In humble faith," Garrett. Hymns, Nos. 377, 47. Preacher, The Dean. Young People's Service at 3 o'clock. Evensong at 6 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 170. Psalm, No. 47. Canticles, Macpherson in D. Anthem, "And the glory of the Lord," Handel. Hymns, Nos. 383, 379, 20. Preacher, Rev. M. H. Richards, C.F.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayers and Holy Communion. Psalm, 46. Anthem, "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness." Hymn 51. The Right Rev. J. Hind, D.D. Hymn 403. The Offertory Alms will be given to the Dublin University Mission to Fukien.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA.—7.40, Holy Communion. 8.15, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 7.45, Evensong (Rev. D. R. C. Hilliard).

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—10, Holy Communion. 1st Dublin Co. B.B. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. B.B. Parade; Bishop of Meath.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Lucas in A flat); Rev. R. N. Coote. 12 Sung Eucharist (Vale in A flat). 3.30, Young People. 6.30, Evensong (Congregational); Canon Simpson. C.V., Scherzo in D flat (Whitlock).

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines, Dublin.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. F. R. Alexander. 3.30, Children's Service; Mr. D. Clarke. 7, Girls' Brigade Enrolment Service; Rev. Canon Tobias.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15 and 11.30 Matins; the Vicar. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evensong; Rev. T. F. Smith.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. S. Stewart. (Offerings for Parochial Schools Fund.)

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. N. A. Hamilton. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. B. M. Kennedy. (Offerings for Parochial Schools Fund.)

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Evening Prayer. 7, Short Healing Service.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. E. Tomlinson. 12 o'c., Daily Intercession.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15 and 12, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, Holy Communion; Canon Griffin. 7, Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. D. Murray

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH, North Circular road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. A. P. Armstrong. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. A. P. Armstrong.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. M. G. Semple.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. M. G. Semple. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 12.30, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Girls' Confirmation Class. 4.30, Boys' Confirmation Class. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, Holy Communion; Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. M. May. 7, Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7, Rev. Edwin Owen, Succentor of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Brian Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7, Rev. Brian Harvey.

ST. KEVIN'S, S.C. road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Martin Parsons. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Martin Parsons.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.—Gregg Hall, 3.30.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer. Preacher at both Services, Rev. M. Rughi.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. Rev. J. B. Neligan. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. J. B. Neligan.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Donnybrook.—6, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. M. A. Handy. 7, Canon Powell.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH. — 11.30, Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D. 7, Rev. C. T. A. Carter, B.A.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7. Chapel of Ease, 11.30; Rev. Dr. Emerson.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15 and 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; Canon Drury. 6.30, Evening Service; Canon Drury.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. R. Mitchell.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evensong. Collections for Clergy Orphans' and Sons' Education.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Evening Prayer and Sermon. Rev W. H. Coulter.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rev. T. H. Kennedy. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, the Rev. Harold G. Forde. (Collections for Sunday School Funds.)

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. C. Ellis. 3.30, Children's Service.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. J. Blackwell 3.0, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon Griffin.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.0, Holy Communion. Canon L. Parkinson Hill.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. T. McNutt. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30 and 6.30, the Rector.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30 and 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30 and 7, the Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square 11.45, Rev. J. S. Rutherford. 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7, Rev. Donald Kennedy.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. Crossett.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. J. M. Alley. 7, Rev. H. M. Watson.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Mr. P. A. Bradshaw. 7, Rev. John Keys.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 Rev. J. C. Breakey. 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4 p.m. Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12 noon, Rev Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—Sabbath School, 3 p.m Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m.; Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m.; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Mr. W. Morant. 7, Rev. Dr. McCracken.

KINGSLAND PARK. — 10.30, Rev. Dr. McCracken. 7, Mr. A. G. Rippingale.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Mr. A. H. Gibson. 7, Rev Edward Whittaker

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, Mr. Frank MacDonald. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Mr. F. Collings. A Brotherhood, Dr Bewley. 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—12, Rev. S. J. Crawford. 7, D. J. Allen.

INCHICORE.—11.30—Rev. D. J. Allen. 7, Rev. Johnstone Hunter.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Mr. G. F. Beckett. 7, Rev W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE. — 11.30, Mr. W. F. Hanna. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Mr. J. J. Cuthbertson.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Mr. S. J. Hurd. 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

SUTTON.—11.30, Mr. W. V. Gordon. 3, Sunday School, 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

RINGSEND.—11.30, G.B. Enrolment. Rev. W. S. Deale. 7, Mr. W. Brien.

BRAY.—11.30 Mr. M. Wilson. 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Mr. H. H. Forsyth. 7, Rev. W. Scott Johnston.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Mr. H. Livingston. 7, Rev. W. L. Coade.

DALKEY.—11.30, Mr. A. J. Styles. 7, Rev. Robert Moore.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. W. Hassell. 7, Mr. H. Hogan.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH. — 11.30 and 7, Pastor J. Darashah, B.A.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. W. A. Kimber (India).

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship:—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. J. McColl; 7, Mr. E. Milligan.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire. —To-morrow—3.15, Children's Service. 7, Mr. P. R. Downey. Thursday—Mr. G. McDonald.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Sunday, 11.30 and 7; Sunday School, 11.30. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public, 1 to 9; Wed. to 7.45, Sat. 11 to 1, Sunday 4 to 6.30.

THE HALL, 5 Northumberland road (near Mount street Bridge). — To-morrow (Sunday) at 7 p.m., Service of Praise and Worship. Thursday at 8 p.m., usual mid-week Service. Addresses by Pastor John S. Fox.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—To-night, 8 o'clock, The Rally; Mr. A. G. Beaven. To-morrow, Bible Classes. Seniors, Mr. B. W. Peake. Intermediate, Mr. Gordon Lockhart; and Boys' Department (all at 5 p.m.). To-morrow, Gospel Service at 8.30 p.m.; Dr. E. Whittaker.

KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A.—To-morrow. 8.30—Second of Series of Prophetical Addresses by Mr. R. V. Squire. Subject: "The Great Dictator—Who?"

EDUCATION SYSTEM CRITICISED

VIEWS OF DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH

Severe criticism of the educational system in Eire, where politicians rather than educationalists plan the schooling of the children, was passed by the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral (the Very Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby) when speaking at the annual prize-giving at the Cathedral Grammar School yesterday.

Recently, the Dean recalled, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Ossory said that in technical education Eire was more than half-a-century behind other enlightened countries. Might not the same be said of primary and secondary education? He considered that education was in such a backward state because it was managed by politicians rather than by educationalists. Education should be managed by those who had made a study of it—by a council of educationalists and parents.

The hard-and-fast rules, which fixed the same course for all teachers and in every school, irrespective of the type of scholar, killed the power of initiative in teachers. There was no profession where initiative and adventure found better scope than in that which deals with youth. The leaders of the Church and the authorities of the universities would do well, he believed, to co-operate in seeking to uplift the teaching profession to its true position.

Professor W. Bedell Stanford, Litt.D., F.T.C.D., spoke on the value of music in education. From the very earliest days, he said, educationalists and teachers had realised that music could play an immensely important part. The small Greek boy was taught to read and write, and he was taught music. The Roman boy received similar training, and the same policy was pursued in the mediæval monastic schools. Of all the forms of music he thought that choral singing was the best for educational purposes. For health, and even for mental outlook every boy and girl should have a training in some kind of music. Especially in times like the present the tranquillising effect of music was very valuable.

The Rev. Robert J. Ross, Headmaster, in his report, said that the major change made during the year in the school curriculum had been the substitution of Greek for French. There were several reasons for this course, which, because of the attitude of some parents, needed explanation. The standard of French in the school was so unsatisfactory that an improvement was possible only by recommencing the study of the language from the very beginning in all classes. The second reason was because several boys had expressed the intention of entering for university examinations, in which Greek was essential. Thirdly, the staff felt more competent to teach Greek than French.

Reports of the Government's inspectors were good, and they commented on the fine spirit of work among the staff and pupils.

Two new prizes presented this year were for good citizenship. They were given by Mrs. H. B. Kennedy, one in memory of the late Dean Kennedy and the other from herself.

The boy choristers sang a total of 677 different pieces of music during the year, including anthems, hymns, carols and Services.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

TRINITY COLLEGE

The following are results of the Hilary Term, 1941, Honour Examinations:—

JUNIOR FRESHMEN.

Experimental Science.

First Rank—Seeds, William Etienne; Sutherland, William Hay; Jaswon, Maurice Aaron; Gray, John; Hurley, Frederick Ian; Bourke, Gerard Peter; Massy, Hugh Le Souëf.

Third Rank—Morrow, Albert William.

English.

First Rank—Welply, Doris Margaret Adeline; Knox, Samuel McWilliam; Hodges, Dorothy Eleanor Senior; Leslie, Desmond Peter Arthur.

Second Rank—Boydell, Valda Rosemary, and Graham, Brenda Susan (equal); Stewart, Maureen Leslie, Deans, Ailsa Mary; Stephens, Ann Welsted.

Third Rank—Mercer, Sylvia Florence Mary; Dagg Barbara, and Smiles, Margaret (equal); Hamilton, Ethne Bride; Bishop, Catherine.

French.

First Rank—Mortished, Ena Margaret; Miley, Kathleen Eleanor; Calvert, Frederick Terence; Fagan, Deirdre Mary Kathleen; Eigeartaigh, Máire Catriona Ní; Deans, Ailsa Mary; Hodges, Dorothy Eleanor Senior.

Second Rank—Boydell, Valda Rosemary; Graham, Brenda Susan; Leslie, Desmond Peter Arthur; Stewart, Maureen Leslie; Smiles, Margaret.

Third Rank—Mercer, Sylvia Florence Mary; Steinberg, Joshua Solly; Rughi, Mariano; Bishop, Catherine; Hamilton, Ethne Bride.

Irish.

First Rank—Ní Eigeartaigh, Máire Catriona; Long, Annie; Wylie, Mary, and Walsh, Bertram William Nicholas (equal); Kennedy, Lynette; Roulstone, Sue; Donaldson, Esme

Second Rank—Harrison, Mary Constance; Craig, Violet, and Moore, Mary Evadine (equal); Logan, Sarah Pauline; Naughton, Helen Audrey; Ní Chonchabhair, Máire Eibhlín; Forbes, Georgina.

Third Rank—Ní Ghearmáin, Irin Proinseás.

SPECIAL PRIZE IN ARTS.

Wray Prize.

Albin, Hugh Oliver.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

MANY SOCIETY MEETINGS

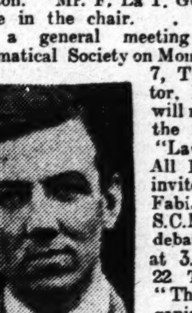
THREE BOAT CLUB CREWS IN TRAINING

By Our Correspondent.

MEETINGS of College societies have now set in with remorseless regularity, and are much discussed by those who are speaking at them. The College Historical Society will meet next Wednesday, the 12th of February, to debate the motion: "That this House Disapproves of Sweepstakes." Last Thursday at the University Philosophical Society Mr. R. J. D. Gageby read a paper on partition. Senator Desmond Fitzgerald was the guest speaker. The College Theological Society will hold a general meeting on Monday, February 10th, at 8 p.m., in the G.M.B., when the Hon. Librarian, Mr. A. N. Daunt (Mod.), B.A., will read a paper on "Church and State." The speakers will include Messrs. W. W. L. Rooke, B.A., and J. T. Sullivan. A general meeting of the Dublin University Metaphysical Society will be held in No. 5 College on Tuesday, the 11th of February, at 3.15 p.m. The Auditor will read a paper on "Sir William Hamilton." Mr. F. La T. Godfrey, F.T.C.D., will be in the chair.

Mr. P. Kavanagh.

At a general meeting of the D.U. Mathematical Society on Monday next in No. 7, T.C.D. the Auditor, Mr. E. Stringer, will read a paper with the impressive title, "Laws of Mortality." All Law students are invited The D.U. Fabian Society and the S.C.M. held an inter-debate on Friday last at 3.15 p.m. in No. 22 The subject was: "That charitable organisations do more harm than good." Dr. O. S. Skeffington was in the chair, and the opening speaker was Mr. R. J. D. Gageby. Mr. R. O. Lloyd, Sch. (Mod.), B.A., will read a paper, entitled "Sugar from Beet," to the D.U. Experimental Science Association at a meeting in the Physics Laboratory, at 8 p.m., on the 11th February. The Neophyte Debating Society will meet in the West Theatre building at 8 p.m. on Monday, 10th February. The motion is "That the Federal Government of the U.S.A. should be a model to the world." Mr. D. C. Cruise O'Brien, Sch. (Mod.), B.A., will take the chair.



Mr. R. O. Lloyd.

Of last week's meetings probably the most interesting was that of the College Historical Society, at which the motion: "That the Cinema is Preferable to the Theatre," was debated. This debate was chiefly notable for the speech in which the Chairman, Mr. Patrick Kavanagh, attacked the Abbey Theatre directorate on the grounds of commercialism.

THURSDAY'S CEILIDHE

The Auditor of the Gaelic Society informs us that there will be no shortage of transport after the College Céilidhe, which takes place in the Metropole on Thursday next. Arrangements have been made with the Irish Taxi and Hackney Owners' Association for the attendance after the Céilidhe of a fleet of taxis; or, should the petrol situation worsen in the meantime, at least a fleet of cabs! The programme for the evening will include a number of novelties, for which the energetic Céilidhe Secretary, Miss Máirín Ní Ghlasáin, has collected many prizes, which the Lord Mayor has promised to present. A new dance—An Reachtaire Rógaireach—which has been composed by members of the Society, will be performed, and songs will be contributed by artistes from Trinity and from University College, Dublin.

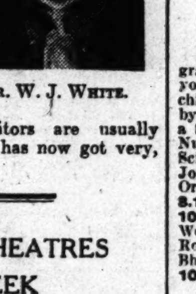
SPORT

The Dublin University Harriers still preserve their usual enthusiasm. Weekly turnouts in Phœnix Park, whether in competition with other clubs or merely by way of training, are still part of their programme. The club, though not large in membership, possesses some promising athletes. Mr. G. A. Renkell, who distinguished himself magnificently on the track last summer term, has proved to be almost equally successful as a cross-country runner. Our captain, W. J. Tuckey, exhibited his prowess last Saturday, 1st February, in coming seventh in the Junior Cross-Country Championships, held at Finglas. Some promising new members have joined the club, and we are looking forward to a very successful summer term, when we shall once again revert to the track. The standard of oratory last year.

The Boat Club has three crews in training for the Wylie Cup races, which will be held on March 1st at Islandbridge. The Cup, which was presented in 1923 for inter-Varsity rowing, was won each year by D.U.B.C. until 1938, when it passed to U.C.D. B.C., who held it in 1939. D.U.B.C. regained it in 1940 in competition with University College, Dublin, Queen's University, Belfast, and University College, Galway. So far it is uncertain whether there will be any challengers this year other than U.C.D.B.C. The captain (Mr. F. G. Cooke) is working very hard to have the same results as last year, when the club won in all three classes.

"T.C.D."

This week's issue of *T.C.D.* is remarkable for its editorial, for the announcement of last term's editor, and for the size of its print. The editorial, thoroughly in the best introspective tradition of the College, deals with the paper itself and urges the need for greater support, both spiritual and financial, for the miscellany. It is revealed that last term's editor was Mr. W. J. White (Sch.). He receives the best thanks of the company and the usual reprimand for "wildness," with which energetic editors are usually rewarded. The print, alas, has now got very, very small.



Mr. W. J. White.

IN DUBLIN THEATRES NEXT WEEK

Gaiety—The last week of Jimmy O'Dea's pantomime, 'Babes in the Wood."

Abbey—"The Summit," George Shiels's sequel to his record-breaking play, "The Rugged Path"

Gate—On Tuesday Longford Productions are presenting Tchehov's famous play, "The Seagull," which has not been seen in Dublin for many years.

Peacock—"Twilight at Cellar House," a first play by F. W. Gumley and H. G. Douglas, is being presented by the Alpha Players in aid of the St John Ambulance Brigade annual appeal

Royal—"Crazy Cruise," a variety show, together with the film, "Rangers of Fortune."

Olympia—"Minstrel Merry-go-Round," an Irish "black-faced" show presented by Cusex Enterprises.

Marist School Theatre St John Ervine's comedy, "Boyd's Shop," will be presented by the Pilgrim Players to-morrow and on Monday and Tuesday

The motion by her husband to terminate the aliment of £800 a year paid to Mrs. Ada Prentice, American-born former film actress, was granted by Lord Russell in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, yesterday.

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SERVICES TO BE ALTERED OR REDUCED.

Dublin and Wexford; Dublin and Athlone; Dublin and Westport; Dublin and Cork, via Cashel; Dublin and Cork, via Limerick; Dublin and Limerick; Dublin and Sligo; Dublin and Ballina; Dublin and Wicklow; Dublin and Garristown; Dublin and Kildare; Dublin and Kells; Bray and Enniskerry.

CORK AREA

SERVICES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Cork and Kilfinane; Cork and Dungarvan, via Fermoy; Cork and Cobh; Cork and Clonakilty; Cork and Peake; Cork and Crosshaven, via Passage; Cork and Newmarket.

SERVICES TO BE ALTERED OR REDUCED.

Cork and Dublin; Cork and Waterford; Cork and Youghal; Cork and Limerick; Cork and Ballycotton; Cork and Whitegate; Cork and Ballingeary; Cork and Ballyvourney; Cork and Killarney; Cork and Schull; Cork and Bandon; Cork and Bantry; Cork and Glengarriff; Cork and Fermoy; Cork and Mitchelstown; Cork and Blarney; Cork and Crosshaven; Cork and Rylane; Kinsale and Garrettstown.

LIMERICK AREA

SERVICES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Limerick and Newcastle West; Limerick and Ballybunion; Limerick and Coonagh; Limerick and Killonan; Limerick and Fedamore; Limerick and Kilfinane, via Fedamore; Limerick and Birr; Limerick and Galbally; Limerick and Feakle; Limerick and Caherconlish; Hospital and Mitchelstown; Mitchelstown and Burncourt; Parteen and Ardnacrusha; Feakle and Loughrea; Feakle and Ennis.

SERVICES TO BE ALTERED OR REDUCED.

Limerick and Kilkee; Limerick and Waterford; Limerick and Killaloe; Limerick and Kilfinane; Limerick and Cork; Limerick and Dublin; Limerick and Galway.

WATERFORD AND WEXFORD AREAS

SERVICES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Slievekeale and Ballytruckle; Waterford and Tramore; Waterford and Newtown Cove; Waterford and Bonmahon; Waterford and Dungarvan, via Annestown; Fermoy and Dungarvan; Clonmel and Carrick-on-Suir; Carrick-on-Suir and Portlaw; Wexford and Gorey; Wexford and Oulart; Wexford and Blackhall; Wexford and Adamstown; Wexford and Kilmore Quay; Wexford and Churchtown; Wexford and Foulkesmills.

SERVICES TO BE ALTERED OR REDUCED.

Waterford and Cork; Clonmel and Dungarvan; Waterford and Limerick; Wexford and Dublin.

BALLINA AREA

SERVICES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Ballina and Crossmolina, Westport and Louisburgh.

SERVICES TO BE ALTERED OR REDUCED.

Ballina and Sligo; Ballina and Dromore West; Ballina and Galway; Ballina and Keel; Westport and Longford; Ballina and Longford; Westport and Dublin; Ballina and Dublin.

SLIGO AREA

SERVICES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Sligo and Collooney; Sligo and Cavan.

SERVICES TO BE ALTERED OR REDUCED.

Sligo and Ballina; Sligo and Dublin; Sligo and Longford; Sligo and Maugherow; Sligo and Galway.

GALWAY AREA

SERVICES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

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SERVICES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Listowel and Duagh.

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Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
5th February, 1941.

W. H. MORTON,
General Manager.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30 — Light Music. 6.40 — Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Siansaí ó Chian is ó Chomghar: Melodies from Far and Near, presented in Irish. 7.30—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Michael Bowles) in Light Orchestral Music, and T. E. Attwooll (baritone). 8.30—Newcomers. 9.0—"Dancing Time." 9.30—Microphone Parade, presented by the Radio Reporter, Niall Boden. 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.10—English 10.30—Sea Songs and Shanties.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News, Records. 7.30—Exercises, Records. 7.55—Lift up your Hearts. 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Theatre Organ. 8.40—Light Music 9.0—Cello Solos. 9.20—Records. 9.45—Orchestra. 10.15—Time. Service. 10.30—Theatre Organ. 11.0—Piano Recital. 11.30—"Gwent." 12.0—Records. 12.30—Concert. 1.0—Time. News. 1.15—Talk on Rabbits. 1.30—Dance Music. 2.15—London Philharmonic Concert. 3.15—Theatre Organ. 3.45—Talk. 4.0—Band. 4.30—Prize Puzzle Corner. 5.0—News and Talk (Welsh). 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time. News 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.40—News and Views. 7.0—In Town To-night. 7.30—"The Yellow Streak." 8.0—Music Hall. 9.0—Time. News. 9.20—Raymond Gram Swing. 9.35—Marie Lloyd Programme. 10.15—Evening Prayers. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.10—Dance Music. 12.0—Time. News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records Time News. 7.15—Records. 10.30—Theatre Organ 11.0—Time. Anniversaries. 11.15—Light Music 12.0—Irish Music. 12.15—News (French). 12.30—B.B.C. 1.0—News (Dutch). 1.15—Serenade in Season (2). 1.30—B.B.C. 2.15—"Stranded!" 2.30—Judy Garland Programme. 3.0—Dance Music 3.30—"Gossip Column." 4.0—Football Commentary. 4.45—Records. 5.0—Time Melodies. 5.15—News (German). 5.30—"Speak To Me of Love." 6.0 — News (Dutch and French). 6.30—Concert 7.0—B.B.C. 7.30—Theatre Organ. 8.0—B.B.C. 9.0—News (German). 9.20—Scots Concert 9.35—B.B.C. 10.15—Dance Music 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

5.30—"May We Introduce." An Operatic Programme. 6.10—Kitty Pyne (piano). 6.30—"Saints you may not know": A series for the older children, written by P. P. Maguire and produced by Alan Desmond. No. 10—"The Saint who was a Soldier." 7.0—Varian's Choral Society. 7.30—Nuacht na Seachtaine. 7.45—The Arts and Sciences in Ireland to-day. No. 4—Architecture. John O'Gorman, B.Arch. 8.5—This Week's Orchestral Programmes, by Michael Bowles. 8.15—Question Time. 8.55—"In Reply to Yours." 10.0—The Week's Appeal on behalf of Our Lady's Working Girls' Hostel, Dublin, by Rev. J. Robinson, C.C. 10.5—News. 10.20—An Nua-Bhanna Ceilidhe, directed by Proinsias O Ceallaigh. 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk: Sean O Ceallachain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—Time, News. 7.15—Quintet. 8—Records. 8.30—Theatre Organ. 9—Time. News. Records. 9.30—Service. 10.15—Tenor Recital. 10.30—Light Music. 11—In Town To-night. 11.30—Piano Recital 12—Theatre Organ. 12.15—Band. 12.45—Everyman's Music. 1—Time. News. 1.15—Orchestra. 1.45—Records. 2.15—Gardening Talk. 2.30—Orchestral Concert. 3.20—Light Music. 4—Orchestra. 4.45—Religious Talk 5—News and Talk (in Welsh). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6—Time. News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.40 Talk. 6.50—"Red Dog." 7.30—Children Calling Home. 8—Diamond Jubilee Service. 8.40—Appeal. 8.45—Anthems. 9—Time. News. 9.25—Brahms's Recital. 10—Play. 10.20—Epilogue. 10.35—Contralto Recital. 11—Theatre Organ 11.20—Octet. 12—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. Time. News. 7.15—Records. 10.20—News (India). 10.30—For Indian Troops. 11—Time. Service. Anniversaries. 11.30—Irish Music. 12—B.B.C. 12.15—News (French). 12.30—Variety. 1—News (Dutch). 1.15—Music Hall. 2.15—Dance Music. 2.50—Religious Talk. 3—Dance Band. 3.30—Variety. 4.30—Evelyn Laye. 5—"Close Up." 5.15—News (German). 5.30—Ice Hockey (Canada). 6—News (Dutch-French). 6.30—"Hi, Gang!" 7.10—Weekly News. 7.30—Community Hymn Singing. 8—Revue. 9—News (German). 9.30—Tango Programme. 10—Time, Epilogue. 10.5—Dance Music. 11—Close down.

THE IRISH BALLET CLUB

AMBITIOUS PRODUCTION AT GAIETY TO-MORROW

An enthusiastic audience is predicted for to-morrow night's presentation at the Gaiety Theatre by the Irish Ballet Club. The *piece de resistance* will be the first performance of "Puck Fair," a vivid and colourful translation into dancing of the celebrated event at Killorglin. The idea for this ballet originated with the late F. R. Higgins, who wrote the scenario, and took a keen interest in the progress of rehearsals. The music has been specially composed by Elizabeth Maconchy, and will be performed by Charles Lynch, one of the few Irish pianists of international repute, together with Miles Rumbold. The stage setting is by Mainie Jellett, leader of the advanced movement in Irish painting, and the choreography is by Cepta Cullen, the club's director, whose work entitles her to be regarded as the country's foremost and most promising choreographer.

In addition, the programme will include a series of "Lanner Waltzes," which, though staged during the club's weekly season in Galway last summer, has not yet been seen in Dublin.

Everybody who saw "Aisling"—hitherto the club's most ambitious presentation—at the last Gaiety show, will be eager to see it again; for it is the type of ballet that can be seen, and ought to be seen, many times. There is also a charming "Divertissement," and the programme will conclude with one of the most popular of the club's ballets, Margaret Severne's delightful "Rhapsodie," a lovely swirl of colour.

Samuel Ashe, aged thirty-eight, York Park, Belfast, a shunter in the employment of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, died following serious injuries received while engaged in shunting operations yesterday morning at Belfast. Ashe was caught between an engine and goods van, and died before he was extricated.

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A TONIC IN TYPE

The Control and Management of Labour

An Explanation of Trade Unions

Trade Unions Fight—For What? By Herbert Tracey. London: Routledge. 5/- net.

THE introduction of industrial conscription as a war measure in Great Britain might seem to make this book of Mr. Tracey's out of date. But that would be to take the short view. In reality, it will be found that, historically speaking, Mr. Tracey's volume comes at the right moment; for it is a well-informed summary of the position of the British trade unions in relation to the State and its war machinery on the eve of the revolution which industrial conscription undoubtedly is.

Mr. Tracey is specially qualified for stating and explaining this position. He has been attached to the headquarters staff of the trade union and Labour movement in Great Britain in important office for almost a quarter of a century, and for more than a dozen years he has been chief publicity officer of what has become one of the greatest of British organisations.

How Labour is Regulated

In these pages he describes the machinery of consultation set up by co-operation between the Government, the organised employers and the trade unions for the control and management of industry during the war and for the guidance of social policy under war conditions. This explanation shows how "labour is regulated and the nation's resources of man-power are conserved, how the production of arms and war-like stores is carried on, and how the Government's control of food and fuel supplies, prices and distribution of commodities, actually works."

For the better understanding of this, Mr. Tracey sets out the facts in their historical setting, and shows how the unions became associated with the management of these affairs. An introductory section gives a trade union explanation of the war "as a conflict of social forces working for freedom with forces which are striving to reduce the people once more to slavery."

Traditional Opposition to War

In this is explained—and justified—the trade union and Socialist acceptance—reluctant, indeed, but, in the end, thorough—of the need to modify traditional opposition to war and armaments in response to the attempt of "Dictatorship to destroy by violence the foundations of working-class freedom."

A critical foreword is contributed by the Chairman of the British Trade Union Congress, Mr. George Gibson, who thinks that Mr. Tracey "is unduly tender in his treatment of the Chamberlain Cabinet in the period when the trade union movement was making its approaches, offering its assistance, and making constructive suggestions for organising the production of armaments."

In a short note, the Right Hon. Ernest Bevin warmly recommends Mr. Tracey's work, and gives his imprimatur to the answer the author offers to the question in his title.

Mr. Tracey supplies much useful and important information and commentary for which readers have looked in vain in their newspapers.

Another Anthology

Daily Telegraph Miscellany. Compiled by J. B. Firth. London: Hutchinson. 3/6 net

ANTHOLOGIES of prose and verse apparently are going to be a feature of war-time publishing. Perhaps, it is because a great number of the people in England, like the soldiers, will have to do their reading in snatches. Perhaps, it is because there is inspiration, hope and cheer, consolation, too, in the great writers of the past. Mr. Firth, in his comprehensive selection from a wide field of English literature, has sought to make cheerfulness the main note of his book; but there also is much about fighting men, about the spiritual life, about the seasons, love and lovers, and a little—not enough, some may consider—about London itself. As the book contains 460 pages, and not one of them a dull page, it represents excellent value at 3s. 6d.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Eagle's Feathers. By Nigel G. Tranter. Ward Lock. 7/6 net.

Firebrace of Washington. By Wallace R. Nichols. Ward Lock. 7/6 net.

The Heart E Horsemen. By Archie Joscelyn. Ward Lock. 4/- net.

And Then There Was One. By E. Charles Vivian. Ward Lock. 7/6 net.

The Wooden Spectacles. By Harry Stephen Keeler. Ward Lock. 7/6 net.

Shadow of Wings. By Stella Morton. Hodder and Stoughton. 5/3 net.

U.S.A. By D. W. Brogan. London: Oxford University Press. 2/6 net.

America's Economic Strength. By G. J. Hitch. London: Oxford University Press. 3/6 net.

Bird Life on Lundy

The Isle of Puffins

Lundy, Isle of Puffins. By Richard Perry. London: Lindsay Drummond. 12/6 net.

IN the language of the Norsemen, Lundy is the Isle of Puffins. From the same source originated the name of Dublin's first bird sanctuary, Lambay—Lamb Island. Both have another feature in common—they are the homes during the breeding season of thousands of sea-birds. The last remark applies equally to many other islands and sections of our Irish coast where vast sea-bird colonies exist. On this account Mr. Perry's delightful book, which bears the impress of a skilled observer, gifted with a keen insight and power of interpretation of many acts of bird behaviour, should be read by all interested in Irish bird-life.

In 1939 Mr. Perry and his wife spent five months—from early March to early August—on Lundy. The prime object was to make a special study of the habits and behaviour of its seventy thousand odd puffins, razorbills, guillemots and kittiwakes, comprising nearly 90 per cent. of the avian breeding population of the island.

The Result of Careful Study

During that time the author made careful studies in unbroken sequence of all events and happenings in the lives of these fascinating birds. The results of these studies are set out in lucid and attractive style in separate sections, each concluding with a useful chronological table of the principal events from the time of arrival of the parent birds to their departure after family cares had ceased.

Generally speaking, observers interested in our sea-bird colonies confine their attention to them to visits of short duration in the latter part of May and the month of June. Mr. Perry, however, is able to show that many interesting and little-known incidents in the lives of these birds take place before then, and later on from mid-July, when the young birds go down to the sea.

Space only permits of passing reference to one or two intriguing passages in the text, which contains the complete story of the home life of each of the four species and a wealth of material in regard to courtship and display. Mr. Perry describes the razorbill as the most affectionate of all wild birds whose acquaintance he has yet made, and the puffin, by his confidence and uniquely engaging ways, made a strong appeal. The guillemot he found to be of a most nervous and excitable disposition, and the most passionate of birds; after performing the mating ceremony intermittently for more than four months the male guillemot was still unsatisfied.

The Young Puffins

A marked increase in the rate of feeding each chick took place as the time approached for its departure from the cliff. Mr. Perry relates how he, unfortunately, missed seeing the nocturnal departure of the young puffins, but gives most interesting and convincing descriptions of the

MISS TEMPLE LANE, WHOSE REVIEW OF "SUMMER, 1914" IS INCLUDED IN THIS PAGE.

wonderful way in which the chicks of both guillemots and razorbills got safely down to the sea after dusk from their lofty eyries under their own power without aid from their parents. When a chick did crash on to rocks below the cliff, it soon found its way to the sea without injury. From there each chick was conducted out to sea, where always one parent was in attendance, and the youngster was out of reach of preying gulls in the island waters.

While the major portion of the book is taken up with the home life of the four species referred to, details are also given of the breeding habits of the cormorant and shag, and some interesting facts disclosed about bird-migration on the island. In the spring of 1939 ninety per cent. of the migrants passaging over Lundy were swallows, sandmartins and swifts. A description is given of the island itself, and a census of its breeding birds, with a map showing their breeding stations.

Many excellent illustrations are provided from photographs specially taken for the purpose of showing the birds in characteristic attitudes described in the text.

A thorough and original work showing the author has few rivals in the field of nature study, notwithstanding his remark that after five months' study he realises that he has only scratched the surface of an understanding of the cliff-life and mentality of the birds.

Intimate Experiences of the War

Their Finest Hour. London: George Allen and Unwin. 7/6 net.

ALMOST the entire British people, men, women and children, are living through the greatest adventure that any nation ever experienced, an adventure in which not only the life of the nation, but the lives of its citizens, from the newly-born infant to the pensioner, who is drowsing through his autumntide, are in daily and nightly danger.

For the soldier, sailor and airman there may be a grandeur in the adventure, but for the defenceless civilian it is ghastly and sordid. Nevertheless, it is being marked by epic deeds, so numerous that no series of volumes ever will contain them all.

In "Their Finest Hour" the stories of thirteen people, with intimate experience of the war, have been told to the authors of the book. They include a woman whose house was bombed, an auxiliary fireman, soldiers, sailors and airmen and others.

It must be admitted that some of their adventures, dangerous as they were, lacked any great drama—which may, of course, be due to the modesty of the people concerned in telling of it. The book does, however, constitute a cross-section of the reactions of ordinary people under fire, and the illustrations, as well as being numerous, are excellent.

POEM

By NIALL SHERIDAN.

AS rock to sun or storm
My heart lies bare,
Untutored to beware
The keen bright shock of lovely face and form—
Or that more subtle snare,
Her thoughtless grace of gesture,
The eternal careless vesture
Of beauty that enmeshes eager eye.

All words of praise I chose
Blundered from my heart—
No stratagem of art
Could fix that light enchantment in a pose,
No studied phrase impart
That breath-arresting charm,
The dire and sweet alarm
Of beauty that outruns the eager eye.

Looking on the Bright Side

Paris to Bordeaux, June, 1940

If I Laugh. By Rupert Downing. London: Harrap. 8/6 net.

"And if I laugh at any mortal thing,
'Tis that I may not weep."
—*Byron, Don Juan.*

THESE lines do more than supply a title for Mr. Downing's book; they provide the whole theme, or rather the key, for the theme is the invasion of France. The collapse of France has been discussed, explained, attributed to various causes, attacked bitterly and defended valiantly. Several books have been published on the subject, but few of them explain the collapse in so reasonable a manner. Not only does "If I Laugh" explain why France collapsed so easily; it has also explained why England has not, and will not, collapse so easily.

When the German Army had arrived within twenty miles of Paris, the author thought it was time to clear out. Taking with him some luggage, Percy, his bicycle, and Dee a young woman who was working on a translation job with him, he set out for Bordeaux. On the way they collected another bicycle for Dee, which they christened Martin II. They cycled all that distance, sometimes without food, in the rain and sunshine, sleeping at night in hay-ricks and lofts, and keeping wherever possible to the side-roads. In all that distance, and in spite of the fact that they were bombed and machine-gunned several times, they always saw the funny side of every hardship that happened to them.

When they left France they were sure that before long the French soldiers would put a stop to the German advance. All along the road they saw parties of disorganised French troops moving away from the Germans. Always there was some excuse; always there was the uneasy feeling that, perhaps, they might be just running away. Rumours began to spread. The French Army had capitulated. Nobody believed the rumours; everybody was afraid to think about the matter at all. And eventually the news came that the war was over.

Capitulation

France had given in. The German occupation was rapidly proceeding. When the shameful terms of the treaty were announced there was nothing for the English refugees to do but clear out. Accordingly, the author and Dee set out for Bordeaux, and after some little trouble at the frontier managed to get across into Spain, where they got a boat for England. Most of the intermediate work was done by the American Embassy; for the British representatives in France had disappeared a good while before the author arrived in Bordeaux.

All through the book are little flashes of wit and humour, and the whole attitude of the account is one of good-natured forbearance. There are several extracts worthy of quotation. In the village of Langé, just before the capitulation,

> the oldest inhabitant shook me warmly by the hand, bowed like a courtier of other times towards Dee, and stated that the only race on earth like the English was the English race. As to France, "*Où est l'esprit de quatorze?*" he demanded fiercely.

On the road to Bordeaux they met an officer in French uniform. He seemed a decent sort of chap, and they chatted with him for some time. He advised them not to go to Bordeaux, as it was in a state of siege and without food. When asked casually where he got one of the ribbons which he was wearing, the officer replied with becoming modesty: "On the Somme in the last war, monsieur," and then quickly changed the conversation. When he had gone the following conversation ensued:—

"What shall we do after Montenboeuf?"

"Carry straight on to Bordeaux," said I.

"But ——"

"I know. That little talk was most instructive, wasn't it? You remember I asked about one of the ribbons he was wearing?"

"Yes. He said he had won it on the Somme."

"Precisely, and, although I don't know a lot about military matters, I do happen to know that that ribbon is a Moroccan decoration! The fifth column is doing its stuff in these parts."

Corruption

Nor was the collapse of France only the result of the Fifth Column activity, if we are to believe Mr. Downing; for, according to him, the French Army was so corrupt that it could not resist any attempt at bribery.

> Half a mile further on we were curtly ordered to show our papers by another soldier. What were we doing on this particular road? We explained. He refused to believe us. The bridge we were supposed to have crossed was impassable. We were liars, spies, fifth columnists, parachutists. Our papers were forged, our British passports phoney. A ten-franc note changed hands, and we were allowed to pass on. It is pleasant to be able to buy back one's (or rather two's) reputation for honesty with the equivalent of one and three-ha'pence. . . .

And people are still asking themselves why France fell.

There is yet one more passage worthy of quotation. This is a condemnation on the part of a Frenchman of the Maginot Line.

> With perfect truth he pointed out that the French edition of the Great Wall of China had been responsible for the building of the Siegfried Line, without which France would have been able to attack, *must* have attacked the previous September. And attacked, mark you, with the modern military equipment she could have afforded had she not sunk millions and millions of francs in that static monument to military imbecility.

Little Tyrannies of Life

"Victorians" To "Sex-Appeal"

Little Tyrannies. By H. A. Vachell. London: Cassell. 5/- net.

ONCE upon a time an American lady amused her friends by saying: "When Omnipotence sees fit to inflict on me heavy blows, such as the loss of my relations, I try to bear them with Christian resignation; but I have to admit that the collateral slaps of Providence, such as losing my trunks, make me repine."

The little tyrannies of life are collateral slaps, and Mr. Horace Annesley Vachell was tempted to use such a title for this volume of essays; but it would, he explains, be cryptic to any reader who had not heard the story current in London clubs many years ago.

From dates given in one of his essays it is obvious that Mr. Vachell is 80 years of age or thereabouts. In his introduction he says: "I should like to believe that age is more tolerant of petty exacerbations than youth. Lack-a-day! it is not so." He then provides a score and a half of essays on such "little tyrannies" as "Victorians," "cheap generalities," "sex appeal," "sob-stuff," and "the abuses of advertisement." And the reader will find that he is so pleasant and amusing about the things that engage his pen that a re-reading will be necessary to measure the intolerance. No one who was intolerant could write like Mr. Vachell.

Eighty years of age! It is difficult to believe it. Mr. Vachell writes as freshly as an essayist in his prime, and he knows all about the weaknesses of the youth of to-day, even its linguistic weaknesses. He does not approve of a young woman who asks if her purity of mind would be imperilled if she took a trial trip with her *fiancé* before marriage, but he deals with the subject, under the heading of "Too much candour," with delightful delicacy, and his disapproval is expressed with agreeable benignity. "At the moment," he writes, "I am chuckling because her talk might be described as a 'strip-tease' conversation, but I am sure that curiosity, nothing else, provoked her questions."

These essays are amusing, anecdotal, personal and pleasant.

Aluminium: Ally or Enemy?

Aluminium: A Menace to Health. By Mark Clement. London: Faber and Faber. 2/6 net.

THE recent appeal by Lord Beaverbrook for aluminium utensils has more or less occasioned the writing of this book. Not only is it important that every available scrap of this metal should be turned into Spitfires and Hurricanes, but it is also important that the people should cease to use aluminium utensils if they wish to preserve their health.

The author of this book is of the opinion that when used to construct fighters and bombers, this metal is our greatest ally; on the other hand, when used to make vessels, it becomes one of our greatest enemies.

The book contains a scientific approach to this matter of aluminium poisoning and presents ample evidence to make one think seriously of abandoning the use of vessels of such material.

Included in the book there is an interesting list of the usual aluminium articles found in many households. The list includes such articles as egg-whisks, lemon-squashers, grillers, spoons, and even the aluminium foil used to wrap chocolates, cheese and cigarettes.

Altogether it is a most interesting book—if a little disquieting—and one that is very well worth reading. Especially for anybody interested in health, national or personal.

"In England Now"

Letters to America

London Front. By F. Tennyson Jesse and H. M. Harwood. London: Constable. 12/- net.

PICTURES of London in war-time and the reactions of people to the changing situations, as told in the letters of Fryn Tennyson Jesse and her husband (Dr. H. M. Harwood) to their friends in America, make entertaining reading. The recipients of the letters included Dr. Edwin Hubble, the astronomer; Sam Behrman, the playwright, and the admirable Alexander Woolcott.

All of them replied, at various times, with comments on American reactions to the progress of the war. The authors have "played fair"; there has been no editing of their letters to delete wrong forecasts or impressions which, in the light of future events, proved to be false.

As a result the book provides a very good impression of the minds of cultured Londoners to the events between August, 1939, and July, 1940. They were wrong at times, but what matter? So was everybody else.

As the battle of France went crashing to its inevitable ending—after the realisation that the Maginot Line was more a state of mind than a system of fortifications—there is a *crescendo* note in the letters; then a hardening of the emotions as the writers prepared to face the battle of Britain.

War is not the only topic in the letters; drama, writing and murder—about which some of the correspondents share a peculiar interest—are commented upon. The book provides a grand literary meal, and the reader wishes that he could receive carbon copies of the letters of these two very pleasant and intelligent people.

A Story of the Last Great War

Social History in the Guise of Fiction

REVIEW BY TEMPLE LANE.

Summer, 1914. By Roger Martin du Gard. London: The Bodley Head. 25/- net.

IT is now a little under two years since "The Thibaults," first instalment in English of this author's exhaustive and disquieting family saga, was published in an English translation and reviewed in these columns. We noted at the time that the high price of this earlier book, coupled with the manner of its analysis, should prevent its falling into the hands of irresponsible persons; and what we said of the first is true of the second instalment. This notable work, in its entirety, its opening pathos and final horror, could only have come out of a country which has never imposed arbitrary fetters upon its literature: a country in which the standard is that of world opinion, of the *Académie Française* and the Nobel Prize, which this work has won.

It is only in American literature that any parallel whatever is to be found with the method and the scope of these two books. We call them "two" for brevity's sake; prior to translation they formed a series, and the French publication was spread over the years 1922 to 1940. Galsworthy attempted something of the kind in England; but he had less than the French author's ruthlessness. The reasons why no Irish writer can undertake anything on such a scale are not far to seek. The much smaller three-book historical novel by the most recent prize-winner of the Irish Academy of Letters had one significant feature—it lacked a love-interest.

International Preliminaries

"Summer, 1914," is not only the continuation of the Thibault family saga: it has a social and historical value as showing international preliminaries to the Great War of 1914-18; and the horror of some consequences which any war must leave. As a statement, this presents no novelty: but a mass of detail and experience, accumulated over a period of years, has seldom been arranged so dispassionately, or labelled so accurately, to produce a culminating effect of such suspense and dismay.

This remains true even when detail is excessive, as in the political discussions it sometimes appears. The meticulousness and the earnestness of argument are true to the mind of a France which once we knew.

At the conclusion of "The Thibaults," two brothers, Antoine the doctor, and Jacques the writer and idealist, had each emerged from youth to pursue his adult life. The father, Thibault the elder, was dead—not, one hostile reviewer felt, a minute too soon!

In every saga of the kind there is one "high spot" of supreme conflict, or extreme psychological wrong, sometimes culminating in violence. In order to show how the Jacques of "Summer, 1914," acquired the bias which sends him into the ranks of the Socialist International immediately prior to the outbreak of war, it is no harm to recall the spiritual lesson which, by the action of old M. Thibault, he sustained early in life.

This father took the fantastic step of sending his son—for no real cause at all, but because of a regrettable misconstruction placed upon an adolescent friendship—to a reformatory which was comprised in the scheme of his own quasi-philanthropies. Fantastic, yes; but savage, too. No wonder the boy, artistic and sensitive, suffered from the memory of that shame, and saw the cruelties of his capitalist father running through the whole of society!

"Never, Never at Peace"

In this present book, his personality is revealed in a brief dialogue with Jenny de Fontanin, whom he loves, the sister of his friend.

> She guessed at once what was passing in his mind, and made haste to dissipate, as best she could, those bitter memories. . . .
>
> "I was like you," he whispered, "always, always alone, and never, never at peace."

Jacques had refused to touch the money which would have accrued to him on his father's death. To him in 1914, as much as to any young Leftist of 1939, there was such a thing as tainted capital. No Freud need come from his grave to tell us where much of the bitterness of Jacques had its origin. The sense of social injustice becomes the greatest thing in his life—a greater thing than love.

When war in Europe appears a certainty he is dedicated to the anti-war campaign among the workers. During an interval of four years he had vanished from the ken of his brother and friend—his act of self-assertion against that early incarceration. He will accept now the money he hates, but only to devote it to the Socialist International.

Meantime, there is Antoine the doctor, the successful elder brother. In the summer of 1914, while Jacques works with the Socialists in several European capitals, and rents a bedroom at three francs a night, Antoine is rich and successful, the careerist, who uses women as a pastime, animals for experiment, and of whom Jenny de Fontanin says:—"His eyes . . . give an impression of not knowing—of having ceased to know the difference between right and wrong."

A Crescendo of Violence

The action moves slowly to a crescendo of violence: for both these brothers are to be caught in world events as in a vice, and crushed, each in his turn. We should be false to the facts of this stupendous study in concealing that the end of each is, in its way, terrible.

Jacques dies, a martyrdom apparently vain: the aeroplane in which he and a comrade are carrying anti-militarist propaganda crashes in flames, and subsequently it is Antoine who—not even recognising his brother—abandons him to his death in the interests of another wounded man, believing him a German and a spy.

All this section makes terrible reading. Antoine's own turn is to come: he is a gas casualty, and the agony is slow after the loss of hope. But in it he recovers something of his nobler self—something of affection and comprehension of his brother's thwarted dreams, for the sake of his brother's son.

In a word, Antoine is killed by the direct effects of war: Jacques by his own effort to fight war and the idea of it. If the book has a moral, it is anti-militarist. But no idea of its scope and its grim compelling power can be suggested in a brief review. We will make no effort to compound a facile prescription for the best-of-all-possible-worlds, using it as an ingredient.

No wonder the capable translator, Stuart Gilbert, evinces his own distress on page 808. But here is a mature, civilised work, for mature, civilised minds.

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AR N-A LEITHEAS LE MYLES NA gCOPALEEN.

Scéilíní Caoine. Aiscriú le Aibhe Ó Monacáin. 280 ll., le pioctiúirí. Oifig an tSoláthair. 2/6.

SEO fíce scaipscéal fíbe a tugad go saothrús ón Seanmáistir via an Béarla agus ir maith a pléann ceapadóireacht an dun-ughdair i dreamsaíd na cine seo. Tá ná scéalta féin ruimeamhail ro-léigce agus iad eadar beic cumhaí, ionsaincaíl agus sheannthas.

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H. A. VACHELL, WHOSE BOOK, "LITTLE TYRANNIES," IS REVIEWED ON THIS PAGE.

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Rioirí Deasa na h-oíche. Aiscriú le Maighréad Nic Maicín. 800 ll., le piocturi. Oifig an tSoláthair. 2/6.

AISCRIÚCÁN é seo an cnuasacc rnóreéalta eile, "The Wee Men of Ballywooden," a rcriob Arthur Mason. Tá Saothrús dúscarac duairceasac ag Maighréad Nic Maicín agus ir beacc binn a aithreann ri innci na rceitimi seo ar na Fir Deasa, An Cás, Fear na Piocóide, Mearcaire an Dhocáin agus morán eile nach iad.

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Seacrán na n-ainseal. Aiscriú a rinne Niall Ó Domhnaill ar The Demi-Gods le James Stephens. 309 ll. Oifig an tSoláthair. 2/6.

CÉ gur beag reploinnín d'ár gcuid réim acá com Saothrac ina theanmain, fiú amáin ina cáinnc, le James Stephens, ritim gur bé seo an céad ceann dá leabraid a rionncuigeadh go Saothrús. Ir mitid an t-aithriúcán ro agus ir maic é.

Aicmigeann an raogal rá'n cnác ro biar agus bnlogmaine na Saothrse a reploinnn Niall Ó Domhnaill agus tá ri aisce go rairdin ra leabar ro. Mi h-aon locc air go reploinnn ré 'na h-iomlán an Saothrús ir fearr a cuireann ré acc ir cruaig liom nac reploinann ré fearca ar aon airgrid liceanda an raogal liceanda abairci cuacaca cúigeaca mar "can fuil," "rad," "raom," "a'ndruine," "acan rud," rml. Tá a teicéroi dúrceanac (ionmolca, fiú amáin) má cácar as cur rior ar raogal na rnaoine i dtir Conaill. Mireap annro ran airgrid ro, cuireann riad reachán ar Stephens i gcomluadar na n-ainseal. "Ceannrcar cumang" ireadh na Rora agus ni cis linn go téir (uirig) maireacáinc ann. Mi doirt liom go bruil ré nó-luac as lucc léigce na Saothrse beic ag ceapad go bruil nó i n-am go raid caiscdeán éigin liceanda fá gcuid ar an uacdar clú a doirceadh anuar ogann ó cáinic an Sám i péim.

Nó an amlaid go bruilcean as brác, ra cnác ro de lú, go bruigid canamain amáin láir i n-uacdar an gac canamain eile? Má cácar, da ceapc noon Sám airgrid Ultac ar "Seapna" do cur ar fagáil.

Learcoic do'n ceirceacar geirbean an rapóirceacar, cé nac buan corad na gcaran. Tá "arat" ripinneneac ag Maighréad Nic Maicín acc daimpreneac i leabar Ultac eile le Seán Mac Maolain ar a mberó cnácc akam an reacéam reo cugainn.

Tapóir pom beic ag claimrál, ni mirpe noch a rád gur ciunnac inmolca an raogal acá deanca ag Niall Ó Domnaill ar gac beatac eile. Mi cuipeann an noo airgrideán ir deacra aon mórt air.

New Novels

Calling Dr. Kildare. The Story of the Film. Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.

EVEN if it had not been written on the cover in several prominent positions, that this book is the story of the film, no one could fail to recognise the unmistakable Hollywood atmosphere. As regards a plot, "Calling Dr. Kildare" has one of the traditional American film stories. A boy from the slums—who has, of course, a very pretty sister—gets mixed up in a gun fight, and is wanted for murder. Dr. Kildare, out of the kindness of his heart, and, no doubt, with an eye to the pretty sister, treats the wounded boy without notifying the police. In this way he runs a grave risk of being dismissed from the hospital, but eventually things straighten themselves out, and the boy, naturally, is proved to be innocent.

If you have seen the film you may wish to renew acquaintance with the characters; if not, you may like to read the story. In either case, the book is well worth reading.

The book is illustrated throughout with photographs taken from the film. In the normal course of events, a novel with pictures is an extremely unpleasant thing, for the pictures invariably conflict with one's preconceived ideas. In this case, however, when the pictures consist of excellent photographs of an excellent cast—including lovely Laraine Day—it is not so bad. The captions, of course, are absurd. The frontispiece consists of a picture of Dr. Kildare obviously looking into Dr. Gillespie's face—and the caption says: "Kildare looked into the face of his teacher and prophet."

Still, one can always be careful not to read the captions.

Criminal C.O.D. By Phoebe Atwood Taylor. Collins, 7/6.

WHEN Jane Lennox trips over a body in a sail loft a detective is surely needed, and in this case is found in the person of Asey Mayo, who arrives on the scene very conveniently — rather too conveniently, one feels—to find the body has disappeared.

This novel proceeds steadily along regular stereotyped lines, with the usual discovery and capture of the murderer in the final chapter.

The action takes place in New England, and Phoebe Atwood Taylor succeeds, as she usually does, in producing the correct atmosphere. She includes, too, some good character studies—notably that of Kate Lennox—but these are counter-balanced by other characters who seem somewhat unreal, and a weak plot does not by any means improve matters.

Asey Mayo is a real story-book detective, with a clumsy police officer to act as a foil, and a doctor to whom he can explain his deductions. We have seen this theme used before.

Altogether, this book is not impressive, and certainly not up to the usual excellent standard of "Crime Club" detective novels.

Darkness at Noon. By Arthur Koestler. Cape. 8/- net.

This is another book about the Russian Revolution. It tells the story of a man who at one time was the leader of one party of revolutionaries and a great popular hero. Another party comes into power, and he is thrown into jail and eventually executed.

The book begins on the day when Rubashov—that is the name of the one-time popular leader—was arrested and ends on the day when he is shot. There is little action in the book, and what action there is consists of his three hearings before the prison authorities and his conversations, by means of a series of tappings on the wall, with the prisoner in the next cell.

The account of these tapped conversations, incidentally, forms by far the most interesting part of the book. The man in the next cell appears to be the ideal type of young Guardsman, opposed to revolution in any shape or form, and whose one desire is to hear something of the women he can no longer meet.

Unless you happen to be interested in Russia and the Russian Revolution, this is not a particularly engrossing book; but it contains some excellent writing. The account of Rubashov's death—if a little depressing at a time like this—is undoubtedly good from a literary point of view.

Lancashire Folks. By Dora M. Broome. George Allen and Unwin. 5/-.

"Lancashire"—a word that may remind you of Gracie Fields, or cotton-spinning, or a wet Sunday afternoon in Manchester, or an August Bank Holiday in Blackpool, or a dialect, especially a dialect.

"Dids't never hear t' tale o' Dick's hatband, as went nine times round, an' then wouldn't tie? Nay, tha'rt none a Lancashire lad, then. Dick lived i' Stopport, on top o' a brew, an' warked i' a mill, i' t' days when theer were horse tramcars, an' t' owd orange-woman i' t' market sold oranges fower penny, 'soft as silk, an' heavy as lead.'

When Dick were about eighteen he met Bess o' Tom's, as her mother were a 3rd-botham o' t' Lowgate, an' marrieddded Hannan's eldest. Bess were a gradurrel Hoo minded yo' o' t' cowslips i' spr[illegible] bur hoo werena strong, poor lass.

deed when t' sixth were born. I' or, has it were t' custom for t' widower horitics tall hat, wi' a crape streamer, at t' sugar

"Hap it round three times," a chekiang his sister. "hoo were a gradely but the Bess."

a long

Gradely lad, Dick. Gradely bookbe ship aire Folks."

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
LAST 7 NIGHTS.
8 — ONCE NIGHTLY — 8
Matinees: WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in
"BABES IN THE WOOD,"
By HARRY O'DONOVAN.
BOOKING DAILY, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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"SUCH GAS!"
A REVUE IN 34 SCENES, WITH
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TO-DAY, 2.30 and 8.15.
LAST PERFORMANCE OF
"TOBIAS AND THE ANGEL."
By James Bridie.
TUESDAY:—"THE SEAGULL" (Tchehov).

METROPOLE
TO-DAY at 2 o'c., 4.30, 7.10, 9.40.
JOHN BARRYMORE in
"THE GREAT PROFILE."
TO-MORROW:
LYNN BARI and LLOYD NOLAN in
"PIER 13."
Also BILLY LEE in
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To-day 2.25, 4.40, 6.55, 9.10
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GENE AUTRY,
SMILEY BURNETTE, MARY LEE,
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"CAROLINA MOON."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
DUBLIN'S SUPER CINEMA, CAMDEN STREET.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 3.30 and 8.30 p.m.:
RITZ BROS ANDREW SISTERS CONSTANCE MOORE
"ARGENTINE NIGHTS."
Johnny Mack Brown in
"RAGTIME COWBOY JOE."
Book Early for Sunday Night.
To-day: "DANCING ON A DIME"
"STAGE COACH WAR."

ASTORIA,
DUN LAOGHAIRE (GLASTHULE).
"THAT'S RIGHT—YOU'RE WRONG,"
With ADOLPHE MENJOU.
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SUNDAY:—"I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE, BABY."
Also, "BAD LANDS."
Book Early for Sunday.

RETAINED FOR 7th WEEK.
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Will be held in the LECTURE HALL,
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Artistes:—Mrs. Mabel Thrift, Miss Bertha Dungan, Miss Mary Johnson, Mr. Frank Cowle, Miss Lorna Thompson Miss Marjorie Williams, followed by
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Admission 2/- (payable at door).

LIMERICK HUNT DANCE
WILL BE HELD AT
ROYAL HIBERNIAN HOTEL,
DUBLIN,
ON
FRIDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1941,
10 p.m. to 3 a.m.
CYRIL GIBSON'S BAND.
RUNNING BUFFET SUPPER.
A PERCENTAGE OF THE TAKINGS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE REFUGEE WORK DONE BY QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING.
TICKETS £1
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JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL DANCE
WILL BE HELD IN
THE GRESHAM HOTEL,
ON
WEDNESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY.
Dancing 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Bridge 8 to 11 p.m.
TICKETS (including Running Buffet), 10/-.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY BUILDING FUND, HAROLD'S CROSS.
BRIDGE TOURNAMENT
WILL BE HELD IN
THE GRESHAM HOTEL,
MONDAY NEXT, 10th FEBRUARY
At 7.30 p.m.
TICKETS (including Refreshments), 5/-.
It is advisable to Book Tables in advance.
Tournament starts promptly at 7.30.

THE CISTERCIAN COLLEGE,
ROSCREA UNION.
ANNUAL DANCE,
IN AID OF CHARITY SPONSORED BY UNION
In GRESHAM HOTEL on
ST. VALENTINE'S NIGHT
(FRIDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1941).
DANCING 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.
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RITZ BROTHERS in "ARGENTINE NIGHTS."
Also PEGGY DELL AND SUPERB SHOW!
Film at 2.15, 4.40, 7.5, 9.30. Show at 3.30, 5.55, 8.20.
SUNDAY BOOK NOW FOR 8.30 SHOW.
Fred MacMURRAY, Patricia MORISON, in
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Another Royal Hit!
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HENRY FONDA, JACKIE COOPER, in
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IN TECHNICOLOUR.
With JOHN CARRADINE, GENE TIERNEY.
At 2.45, 4.58, 7.11, 9.24

THE GREEN
TO-DAY AT 2.0, 4.25, 6.50, 9.15
MARLENE DIETRICH, GARY COOPER,
"DESIRE."
Also MARY BRIAN, "KILLER AT LARGE."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"CISCO KID AND THE LADY"
And "BEHIND PRISON GATES."
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY): "FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS" and "SOUTH OF ARIZONA."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
MONDAY NEXT, 3 P.M. AND 8.15 P.M.,
VIOLIN DUET RECITALS:
NANCIE LORD and MADELENE MOONEY.
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A MIGHTY SAGA OF CITY LIFE!
LANA TURNER, JOHN SHELTON, in
"WE WHO ARE YOUNG,"
With HENRY ARMETTA, GENE LOCKHART.
At 2.50, 5.10, 7.25, 9.45.

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TO-DAY, AT 2 o'c., 4.35, 7.10, 9.45.
RICHARD DIX. WENDY BARRIE. EDMUND LOWE, in
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Also LUPE VELEZ LEON ERROL, in
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SHOWING AT 3.13, 5.48, 8.23.

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SHOWING at 2.18, 4.33, 6.48, 9.03.
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MICKEY ROONEY,
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With PAUL WHITEMAN.
Not since "Babes in Arms" such mirth and melody.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SACRED HEART HOME,
40 DRUMCONDRA ROAD,
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THE
ANNUAL CHARITY SERMON,
IN AID OF THE SACRED HEART HOME,
Will be preached in
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH,
UPPER GARDINER STREET,
By REV. J. GARLAND, S.J.,
AT THE 12 O'CLOCK MASS,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 9th FEBRUARY, 1941.
In the Evening another Appeal will be made in the CHURCH OF ST. COLUMBA, DRUMCONDRA,
By the REV. JOHN REDMOND, C.C.

The Home was founded over 50 years ago to provide for children of Catholic parents whose faith was endangered by the proselytising agencies working in their midst. To-day parents, driven desperate by want, are being bribed to sell the souls of their children to the same agencies.

Since its foundation over five thousand children have been rescued, and at present there are over three hundred being provided for at a cost of over £5,000 per annum.

The Home has no grant, and depends solely on the subscriptions and donations of the charitable public. The expense, therefore, of maintaining the Home is considerable, but the Committee and the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul realise that the work cannot be abandoned as long as danger threatens the souls of those little children.

Faced by want of money, and by the indifference of those who shut their eyes to the ever-present danger of proselytism, they appeal to the warm-hearted generosity of the Catholic people of Ireland to help.

Subscriptions will be received by His Grace the Archbishop; by the Rev. Preachers; the President, Mrs. G. MacGinty, 24 Burlington road, Dublin; the Hon. Treasurer, Miss Redington Roche, 31 Anglesea road, Dublin, the Ladies of the Committee and the Sisters at the Home.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS,
COOLOCK AND RAHENY AREAS,
NORTH COUNTY DUBLIN.

SITES FOR PROPOSED BURIAL GROUND.

The Dublin Board of Public Health invite Offers from Land Owners in above areas, for about six to eight acres, Statute, of suitable Land for the provision of a Burial Ground.

The land should be well elevated over any adjoining stream or river, so as to facilitate under drainage if required, and be easy of access from any public road in the vicinity. Offers of low-lying or swampy land will not be considered.

Particulars of the sites, such as townland; how held, and purchase price should be furnished to the undersigned not later than SATURDAY, 1st March, 1941.

PATRICK J. MURPHY,
Secretary,
Dublin Board of Public Health.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Date: 8th February, 1941.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
EXAMINATION FOR MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given that a Competitive Examination for Male Clerkships will be held in Dublin on Wednesday, 16th April, 1941.

The Examination will be open to all persons ordinarily resident in Ireland, desiring to compete, provided the Candidate is not under 16 years of age or over 19 years of age on the date of the Examination, and produces references as to character to the satisfaction of the Company.

The Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:—

(1) Irish	....	200 Marks
(2) English	....	200 Marks
(3) Mathematics	....	300 Marks
(4) Geography	....	200 Marks
(5) Handwriting and Orthography	....	100 Marks

Application of Candidate, together with Registrar's Certificate of Birth, two testimonials as to character, and an entrance fee of 10/-, must be sent to the undersigned so as to reach him note later than WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1941.

Application Forms and Regulations as to the appointment of Male Clerks, embodying the Syllabus of the Examination, etc., may be obtained on applying to the undersigned.

H. S. COE,
Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
February, 1941.

INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND,
LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.
8th February, 1941.

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, a General Meeting of the Members and Subscribers will be held at this Hospital on Tuesday, February 18th, 1941, at the hour of 5 o'clock p.m., for the election of the Board of Governors for one year under Clause II; also to elect an Auditor, to receive Auditor's Report and General Statement for past year, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward.

GEORGE P. MOORE, Hon. Secretary.

THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN IRELAND.

AN EXAMINATION FOR
JUNIOR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
AND ASSISTED PLACES,
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS,
WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND, AND WHO SHALL HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 11 AND SHALL NOT HAVE EXCEEDED THE AGE OF 13 YEARS ON THE 1st AUGUST, 1941,
WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY, 1941.
SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE TENABLE IN THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY'S SCHOOLS
(Boys and Girls),
AND
WILSON'S HOSPITAL, MULTYFARNHAM
(Boys only).

Particulars may be had on application to the Secretary, Rev. W. J. MAYNE, 48 Kildare street, Dublin, C.17.

IRISH FREE STATE MEDICAL UNION
(I.M.A. AND B.M.A.).

Members of the Medical Profession willing to act as, or requiring, "Locum Tenens" are requested to communicate with the Medical Secretary, 95 Merrion square, Dublin, giving full essential particulars.

7th February, 1941.

I, MICHAEL SCANLAN, OF SUNNY GLEN, RAHENY, DUBLIN, am applying for Certificate of Suitability of Premises at 31 SUNDRIVE ROAD, KIMMAGE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

ROINN COSANTA
FOLAIREAMH
DUAIS.
MIANAIGH, TOIRPEADAI NO EARRAI PLEASCACHA EILE.

Seo foláireamh don Phuibliocht gur baol dóibh má bhainid le h-aon mhianach, toirpéad no earra phléascach eile no rud a bheidh ceangailte dhi, agus é ar snámh in aice le cósta na hEireann no ina luighe air.

Einne thiocfaidh ar aon earra nea-ghnáthach ba cheart dó:—

(1) Féachaint chuige, láithreach, más féidir leis é, ná raghaidh éinne i ngiorracht 500 slat don earra san.

(2) Scéala chur, láithreach, go dtí an Post Míleata no an Stáisiún Garda Síochana is goire dhó.

AR AON CHUINSE, NA TEIGHEADH EINNE IN AICE NA hEARRA SAN, NA TEAGMHUIODH SE LEI, NA BAINEADH SE LEI NA CORRUIODH SE I.

Seo eolas don Phuibliocht chun a chur ar a gcumas earraí áirithe atá fíor-chontabharthach d'aithint ach, ós dócha go mbainfear feidhm as gléasanna nua sa chogadh mara atá ar siúl; is ceart bheith amhrasach i dtaobh aon earra nea-ghnáthach.

MIANAIGH TEAGMHALA: Tá deallramh acu so le corcán ar a bhéal fé agus is cosúil le cosa corcáin na hadharca ar chása an mhianaigh. Má baintear leo pléascfaidh an mianach agus déanfar scrios.

MIANAIGH ADHMAINTEACHA: Cuma chornánach a bhíonn ortha so, de ghnáth. Taid an-chontabharthach ar fad agus is leor ábhar adhmainteach d'aon t-sórt do theacht in aice leo chun iad do phléascadh. Ná téigheadh éinne in aice leo go dtí go dtiocfaidh daoine atá eolgach ar iad do láimhseáil.

TOIRPEADAI: Is féidir iad so d'aithint ar a ndeallramh le suigeár. Bíonn dhá thiomanach as a n-earball, ceann acu díreach i ndiaidh an chinn eile. Sa tsoc a bhíonn an piostal agus na pléascáin. Níor ghádh luighe go trom ar an bpiostal chun mór-phléasc do dhéanamh.

LANAIN DOIMHNIS: Aitheantar iad so ar a gcosúlacht le droma íle cúig ngalún.

Iocfar púnt leis an té is túisce bhéarfaidh faisnéis trê n-a dtiocfar ar thoirpéad no ar Mhianach Adhmainteach.

Tá an-thábhacht ag baint leis an bhfoláireamh so ó thárla cogadh mara bheith ar siúl.

M. UA BHEARA, leas Rúnaidhe.
Geata na Pairce, Baile Atha Cliath.
Feabhra, 1941.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.
WARNING.
REWARD.
MINES, TORPEDOES OR OTHER EXPLOSIVE ARTICLES.

The public are warned against the danger of interfering in any way with any mine, torpedo, or other article or appendage thereto, floating near or stranded on the coast of Eire.

Any person discovering an article which is unfamiliar should take the following action immediately:—

(1) See that, if possible, no one approaches to within 500 yards of the article.

(2) Report the matter to the nearest Military Post or Gárda Siochána Station.

ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD ANY ATTEMPT BE MADE TO APPROACH, TOUCH, INTERFERE WITH OR MOVE THE ARTICLE DISCOVERED.

The following information is given to enable the Public to identify certain objects as positively dangerous, but, as new inventions may be made use of in the present naval warfare, it is to be understood that any unfamiliar object should be regarded with suspicion.

CONTACT MINES have an inverted, pot-like appearance, the projections on the mine case being similar to the legs of a pot. Any interference with them would set the mine in action with disastrous consequence.

MAGNETIC MINES are usually of a cylindrical shape. These mines are particularly dangerous, and even the presence of magnetic material in their vicinity may set them in action. On no account should anyone be allowed to approach them until specialist personnel arrive to deal with them.

TORPEDOES may be recognised by their cigar-like appearance, with twin propellers at the tail, one immediately in front of the other. In the head or nose is contained the pistol and explosives. Very little pressure on the pistol would cause a powerful explosion.

DEPTH CHARGES may be recognised by their drum-like appearance, resembling externally a 5-gallon oil drum.

An award of £1 will be paid to the first person furnishing information resulting in the recovery of a Torpedo or Magnetic Mine.

Special importance attaches to this warning in view of the present naval warfare.

M. J. BEARY, leas Rúnaidhe.
Parkgate, Dublin.
February, 1941.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION,
16 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.
MONDAY EVENING NEXT at 8:
LECTURE,
THE REFORMATION — WHY?
Rev. THOMAS BYERS, M.A.
Admission—Members free, Visitors 1/-.
THURSDAY EVENING NEXT,
13th inst., at 8:
A TALK,
"DEPARTURE FROM PRECEDENT."
Mr. HARRY WALSH.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY
MEDICAL MISSION AUXILIARY.
ANNUAL MEETING,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEB. 12th,
C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
3.30 p.m.
Chairman: DR. ELLA WEBB, M.B.E.
Speakers: DR. WINIFRED HIND, formerly of Fukien, China, and MISS J. F. WOODROFFE, Kerman, who will present, with the assistance of Children of Kirwan House and Friends,
"SCENES IN A PERSIAN WELFARE CENTRE."
COLLECTION. TEA, 4.45, 6d.

CHURCH NOTICES.

RATHMINES METHODIST CHURCH,
CHARLESTON ROAD.
SUNDAY EVENING ADDRESSES,
At 7 o'clock.
PSYCHOLOGY AND RELIGION:
February 9—The Sub-Conscious Mind.
,, 16—Memory.
,, 23—Fears.
March 2—Instincts.
,, 9—Prayer and Healing.
,, 16—Depression.
,, 23—Inner Conflicts.
,, 30—Conversion.
Preacher: REV. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.
Everyone Welcome.

CHRISTIANITY OR CHAOS.
WEEK OF WITNESS
To the Message of Christianity for To-day
In
THE ROUND ROOM, MANSION HOUSE,
MARCH 24-28, 1941,
At 8 o'clock each evening.
Organised by a Committee drawn from several Chrisitan Communions in Dublin.

MERRION HALL,
LOWER MERRION STREET.
To-morrow, 12 and 7:
MR. W. A. KIMBER
(India).

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9. 0	8.58
Sets	6.21	6.23
Lighting-up Time	6.51	6.53

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	9.57	10.47
Evening	10.31	11.13

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	9.27	10.11
Cork	3.19	3.59
Dundalk	9.42	10.16
Galway	3. 7	3.36

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1941.

Country and City

The Very Reverend A. E. Wright, O.Carm., made a very wise remark at the annual dinner of the Terenure College Union this week. Secondary education, he said, gives the same benefits to the boy who is about to become a farmer that it gives to boys going into professional, business or Civil Service careers. His words deserve to be taken to heart, because they amount almost to a heresy in this Ireland of ours. There can be few countries in Europe that set so much store upon education as Ireland—especially the rural districts of Ireland. The boy who has gone to "college"—that is to say, a secondary school—is regarded with respect; the boy who has entered a university becomes worthy almost of reverence. We have the deepest sympathy with this attitude of mind; the honour that our people pay to education is one of their best characteristics. It is right and proper, too, that the average boy and girl should hanker after a decent schooling and, if possible, a university degree: they are, to say the least, more rational ambitions than most. In this cult of education, however, there is a danger—the danger at which the President of Terenure College was hinting. What is the purpose of education in our country to-day? What use do the young people propose to make of it? Is it designed to fit them for some particular job in life, and, if so, what is the job? The answer is easy. Nine out of ten of the farmers' sons who go away to a secondary school have one purpose in mind. They hope to become clergymen, doctors, school teachers, bank officials, barristers, solicitors—to find a place, in fact, in one of the so-called "professions." They seldom or never return to the farm: they discover, or imagine, new talents in themselves, and consider themselves wasted upon the farm. We need not stress the tragedy, both national and personal, of this tendency. It is responsible in no small measure for the "flight from the land," which is at the root of so many of the country's economic ills. It spells disillusionment and sadness for thousands of young people, since virtually all the "professions" are over-crowded, and there is barely room for one in ten of the applicants. How many briefless barristers can be seen hanging around the Four Courts? How many candidates are rejected at the bank examinations? Are there not far too many doctors in Dublin? Would the school teacher's lot not be less precarious if—we quote from a dozen letters that have reached this newspaper—so many applicants were not ready to step into his shoes?

In other lands education is regarded as a desirable thing in itself—not as a means to an end. Tens of thousands of German farmers hold university degrees. It is a regular practice in Scotland for a farmer's son to spend years at one of his nation's splendid schools, and, perhaps, at a university, and then to return to the land. The practice is not uncommon in England. It certainly is frequent in the United States. It ought to be as regular here as in any of those countries. We believe—in spite of new doctrines to the contrary—that education is good for everybody, and, with Father Wright, we believe that it confers as much benefit upon the farmer as upon the solicitor or the civil servant. Latin and geometry may not make him a better farmer—any more than they enlarge the capacities of the civil servant—but they help to train his mind; they enlarge the scope of his interests. Ireland is the victim of a wrong attitude. For some reason or other, farming is deemed—only, let it be noted, by farmers—as a job from which to escape. Incredible as it may appear, even a moderately wealthy farmer tends to consider himself the social inferior of a shopkeeper in the neighbouring town, and almost infinitely inferior to the average member—however briefless, case-less or impoverished—of a "profession" in Dublin. This attitude of mind is deplorable, and ought to be combated by all the means available to those Irishmen who love their country. Much play has been made by various political parties with the fact that our country was able to support eight million inhabitants a century ago, while nowadays it supports four millions with difficulty. A century ago, however, its social structure was less top-heavy. There were more productive workers; the "professions" bore a reasonable proportion to the country's needs; the number of civil servants was only a fraction of the number to-day—even if, as we must admit, the functions of the Civil Service were far less complex. It is too much to expect that Ireland will attain a truly balanced condition of society; but we think that much could be done to restore the farmer's pride in his occupation, and to eradicate the curious snobbery that impels him to hanker after a "white-collar" job. Ireland is too small, and too poor, for sharp and invidious distinctions between town and country.

War by Wireless

Great Britain seems to have learned a lesson from her enemy about the value of propaganda as a weapon of modern warfare; for we read that the overseas broadcasting services of the B.B.C. will be increased shortly. Under the new system there will be six overseas services from Britain, operating for no less than 54¼ hours a day. These services will include a world service in English for 21 hours; a second world service for two hours devoted to broadcasts in other languages of the Empire; the main European service for 21 hours daily; a second European service for five hours confined to Spain, Portugal, the Balkans and the Scandinavian countries; a Latin American service for four hours a day, and a Near East service for four hours daily. The reasons why Britain has decided to increase her broadcasting output are given in a speech that Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General of Broadcasting, made at Manchester recently. He said that this is the first radio war, and that just as the last war extended from the land and sea into the air, so this war has extended from the air into the ether. Propaganda, he says, has become the fourth armament in modern warfare, and he even goes so far as to ask whether the fall of France was not due to the German advance occupation by radio. There is much truth in Mr. Ogilvie's words; for propaganda is a very powerful and far-reaching weapon. For some time after the outbreak of hostilities the greater part of the British public listened to "Lord Haw-Haw's" broadcasts every evening. His name was a household word, and he supplied the theme for many of the music hall jokes. The British people, however, are not easy to persuade, and, although they listened to "Lord Haw-Haw" frequently, they were not impressed. The German propaganda broadcasts completely failed as propaganda, although they succeeded admirably as entertainment. On the other hand, any more impressionable race easily might have been persuaded by such broadcasts, and it is more than probable that propaganda broadcasts actually did contribute to the fall of France. As well as the type of broadcast intended to impress the enemy, there is also the equally important type of propaganda broadcast intended to reassure the people at home; and at this type of broadcast Britain excels. The reassuring method by which the B.B.C. announcers read the news is sufficient to preserve the *moral* of any nation.

Fuel

In the early months of the war the householders of this country were advised to lay in reserve stocks of coal to meet such an emergency as that of the present time. The warnings came at a time when coal was plentiful, and for that reason many people availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded them. For the same reason many other people refused to believe that a severe shortage ever would occur. They decided to wait and see what was going to happen before they spent any money on coal which they did not need at the time. Recently an Order was issued restricting supplies of household coal until the end of February, and many people are rushing now to do what they neglected to do in the first place. The coal merchants, consequently, are receiving orders for coal far in excess of normal at a time when supplies of coal are dwindling rapidly. It is evident that many people are buying coal for which they have no immediate need, and the available stocks are being reduced in a shorter time than is necessary. These people cannot say that they were not warned in time. They may not have been made fully aware of the extreme gravity of the situation; but everybody had the same chance to profit by the advice of the Ministry. In order to ease the situation the Ministry for Supplies has requested that anybody who has obtained a reserve stock shall fall back on it for the present, and merchants have been ordered to restrict supplies to industrialists who are known to have sufficient stocks in reserve. It may seem unfair that the people who have had the foresight to follow the Ministry's advice are the ones to suffer, while their neighbours are able to obtain supplies; but co-operation on their part may mean that the poor people of the community—who could not afford to lay in reserve stocks—will be able to keep themselves warm. The shortage, it is hoped, will be only temporary, and in the meantime the Ministry suggests that consumers shall supplement their stocks by turf. We know that there are ample supplies of turf in the country, and the Ministry states that they "will be made available." The Ministry does not tell us, however, where the turf can be obtained or whether there will be any control of its price. The people of Ireland may obtain a certain amount of coal from Great Britain in future, but the cargoes probably will be few and far between, and the coal may be of a very inferior quality. We cannot complain about the quality of the coal; we shall be lucky to get any at all. On the other hand, there ought to be a standard quality of turf, and a certain price, fixed by the Government, should be charged for it.

Crime in Britain

It has been claimed abroad—and especially in America—that there has been an increase in crime in Great Britain since the outbreak of war. According to the Press Association, such statements are entirely without basis; but, even if they were true, one could not be surprised. Life in war-time conditions offers greater opportunities, as well as greater temptations, to the prospective criminal. Many new regulations have been passed, and even the average man, who never had the slightest intention of committing crime, finds it impossible to live without breaking some of them. One would imagine, too, that the rationing system would prompt many people to indulge in illicit dealings in order to obtain more than their proper share of food; for the Department of Supplies is regarded by the average man and woman as something akin to the Customs official, and to cheat is looked upon as a feat of daring rather than as a crime. The bombing of private houses and shops at times must expose the public to grave temptation. It would be extremely difficult, even for the average honest citizen, to pass by a demolished shop containing in a prominent position some article which he particularly wanted—especially if he knew that, in all probability, the next person to pass would take the article without a moment's hesitation; for the person with criminal tendencies it would be almost impossible. In spite of such temptations, the English people have managed to prevent looting on a large scale, and, on the whole, crime has decreased rather than increased since the beginning of the war. There is a much greater variety in the lists of offences, but the number of people in prison in the country has been reduced considerably. In pre-war days over 10,500 people were imprisoned in Great Britain, while at the present time there are only about 9,000 inmates. There is, unfortunately, one section of crime which has increased: this section is juvenile crime. The reasons are not hard to understand.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE COURT CIRCULAR.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Friday.

The King received Monsieur T. Lie (Norwegian Minister for Foreign Affairs) this morning.

The Viscount Simon (Lord Chancellor) and the Right Hon. Hugh Dalton, M.P. (Minister of Economic Warfare) had audiences of His Majesty.

Sir Arthur Richards (Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica) had the honour of being received by the King.

King Gustav of Sweden, who has been suffering from a slight attack of influenza, is now reported to be almost completely recovered.

The King of Norway paid a visit on Wednesday last to Dr. Benesh, President of Czecho-Slovakia.

The Duke of Kent has returned to London from Bristol.

The Duke of Windsor this week gave his first cocktail party for members of the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly of the Bahamas.

The Duke of Richmond celebrated his thirty-seventh birthday this week.

The Marquess of Willingdon, head of the British Trade Mission to South America, will leave Panama shortly for London.

Field-Marshal Lord Milne and Lord Perry were among those present at a luncheon given in London during the week by Captain Sir Donald Simpson on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of his appointment as honorary secretary of the British Empire League.

Lord Louth is staying at present in a Dublin hotel.

Viscount Adare has purchased some high-class Irish thoroughbreds for friends in America.

Madame Braun, of Brussels, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Massey, at Perth House, Enfield, for the duration of the war.

The engagement is announced of Robert L., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDowell, 10 Merlyn Park, Ballsbridge, to Sheila, twin daughter of A. E. Anderson, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. Anderson, 17 Gilford Drive, Sandymount.

The engagement is announced of Reginald J. E. Anderson, M.R.C.V.S., twin son of A. E. Anderson, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. Anderson, 17 Gilford Drive, Sandymount, to Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Knockea House, Clonakilty.

LIEUTENANT F. N. B. JOHNSON AND MISS M. G. KIRKWOOD.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Lieutenant Francis Nelson Blois Johnson, R.N.R., B.Sc., elder son of Captain F. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of The Dann, Seaford, Sussex, and Muriel Geraldine (Kitty), younger daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel T. M. Kirkwood, of Cloong-Oonagh, Co. Roscommon, and Mrs. Kirkwood, now of 32 St. Mary Abbots Court, Warwick Gardens, London, W.14.

"Puck Fair," created by Cepta Cullen, Mainie Jellett, Eliz. Maconchy, F. R. Higgins, Gaiety Theatre, to-morrow at 8.

Taxis and cabs will be available after the Mater Hospital Rugby Dance at the Gresham on Wednesday next.

Limerick Hunt Dance will be held at Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on Friday, the 14th February, 1941, 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Cyril Gibson's Band. Running buffet supper. (A percentage of the takings will be given to refugee work done by Queen's Institute of District Nursing.) Tickets, £1, from Mrs. Watt, Riversfield, Kilmallock, or the Manager, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

Switzers have just received their new range of smart Collars for Spring; also a delightful selection of Flowers for Day and Evening Wear. The prices are very moderate.

The very newest styles and colourings in Spring Millinery are now being displayed in the windows of Kelletts, George's street and Exchequer street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Spring Suits and Coats at Slyne's at very special prices just now.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

The dainty dress of faint pink crêpe with touches of midnight blue, worn by Mrs. Parker Reeves, matron of honour at Miss Patricia Mitchell's wedding, was by Slyne and Co., Ltd.

Do not fail to see our advance Spring Shoe styles.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd.

Confirmation—Bring the Boys to us for their Suits, Overcoats and Outfitting. Great stock of high-grade goods at keen prices.—Our Boys, 24 Wicklow street.

The Mansfield Sisters are now showing their new Spring Fashions. Perfectly Tailored Suits in the new Checks, Camel and Tweed Coats, smart Millinery to tone; also Wool Suits and Frocks and exclusive Dinner Gowns.—28 Wicklow street.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Reliable Work at a Reasonable Price.—C. Jones and Sons, Ltd., Renovators and Decorators, 114 St. Stephen's Green. 'Phone 51359.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, February 8, 1916.

Plans for the Invasion of Canada.

According to the *New York Herald*, the Canadian Government has received from its secret agents in New York a startling report showing:—

(1) That 200,000 Mauser rifles have been secretly purchased by German agents, and sent to points along the Canadian frontier.

(2) That scores of German Army officers recently arrived in the United States in the guise of Belgian refugees from neutral ports in Europe, with the object of heading an armed force for the invasion of Canada.

(3) That the principal object of this secret movement is the destruction of the Welland Canal and the crippling of shipments to the Allies.

(4) That one-third of the output of American ammunition plants has been purchased by German agents masquerading as agents for the Allied Governments, and that these supplies, for the greater part consisting of rifles, are stored in secret places.

(5) That the destruction of the Canadian Parliament Buildings in Ottawa and the attempted destruction of the munition plant in the same city on Saturday was the work of German sympathisers.

The *Herald* states that the Secret Service of the United States is co-operating with the agents of the Allies in the task of running down and arresting the leaders of the German plan of invasion.

NEWS SUMMARY

The five German airmen who lost their lives when their 'plane crashed near Dunmanus Bay were buried at Bantry yesterday with full military honours.

For the second successive night waves of Royal Air Force bombers attacked ports last night on the French coast. Flashes were seen and explosions felt on the Kent coast.

Coal is scarce, and householders are asked to use up reserves and to buy turf. The available supplies are stated to be of mixed quality.

There will be no petrol this month for private motor cars. This announcement was made last night.

General Weygand, the French Cabinet's representative in West Africa, is reported to have denied on the Algiers radio yesterday statements that France would permit Germany to use the port of Bizerta, in Tunisia, or that negotiations had taken place with a view to the landing of German troops there.

British forces yesterday entered Benghazi, which surrendered on Thursday.

LONDON LETTER

THE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

MR. J. G. WINANT, the new Ambassador of the United States in London, has crowded many varied experiences into the fifty-two years of his life. Born in New York, most of his early years were spent in New Hampshire, of which State he afterwards became Governor. He served as a private in the last war, and on demobilisation joined another in oil prospecting, discovering a rich well which made the fortunes of both of them. He has a practical knowledge of industrial affairs, and it is said that the plans of Mr. Winant for reducing unemployment in New Hampshire by cutting down working hours and distributing labour paved the way for the National Recovery Act with which Mr. Roosevelt opened his "New Deal." His experience of industrial affairs stood him in good stead when he was appointed head of the International Labour Office under the League of Nations at Geneva. Since last summer he has been carrying on the work of the I.L.O. with a skeleton staff. As he was brought into association with Mr. Edward Phelan and Mr. Sean Lester at Geneva, he probably has a fair knowledge of the position Eire occupies as a neutral in the midst of belligerents, and, if he is unable to remove the difficulties which such a position involves, he may at least be relied upon not to add to them.

Payment of Income Tax

Difficulties have arisen in the scheme for the deduction of income tax from the weekly pay of manual workers which should have come into operation on January 1st, and in many cases the deductions have not yet been made. Various factors have contributed to this result, but the main cause of the trouble has been the transfer of workers from one place to another owing to the opening of new war factories. In these circumstances it has been difficult to arrive at satisfactory calculations as to the amounts to be deducted weekly, and there are many cases in which no deductions have yet been made; so that there are quite substantial sums in arrears to be paid when the computations are completed. The position is being gradually improved owing to the step taken by the Inland Revenue Department in lending some of their officials to large firms to go through the accounts and make their decisions on the spot. The scheme for the deduction of income tax at source from the salaries of those who submit annual returns of income, which came into operation some months ago, on the other hand, is working comparatively smoothly, and many people have expressed a distinct preference for the new system whereby they pay the tax in regular instalments weekly or monthly, instead of having demand notes twice a year.

Spring and Summer Shades

The British Colour Council, in launching its spring and summer display for the home and export trades, has concentrated on shades suggesting the earth, sea and sky, the tones ranging from silver clouds, a soft grey, to a deep night blue. Land tints are inspired by the countryside, and include barley gold and wheat beige in tweeds, and Devon earth and harvest brown in printed cottons and rayons, with lindens and dryad greens as contrasts. British women will be able to choose the colours in woollen, rayon and cotton materials, but for overseas use there will be silks and linens as well. There will be, however, plenty of summer cottons, varying from muslin to printed fabrics, for use in this country. A new material has been invented recently which has the appearance of rich white lace, but is really in rayon, embroidered on chiffon.

Purchase Tax Effects

The British public has now accepted the purchase tax as a necessity, and as traders' stocks are being consumed the results of the tax must be increasing daily. In fact, it has played its part in reducing the consumption of goods already, records showing that there was a great fall in the volume of purchases during December. The tax has two purposes, one being the raising of money and the other the reduction of consumption, so that its intention is being fulfilled. It is not impossible that the tax may be increased, judging from the feeling in the House of Commons, since quite a number of members express the view that buying must be diminished.

Lifeboat Awards in Ireland

Awards amounting to £133 have been made by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution to its crews and launchers at Newcastle, County Down, and Dun Laoghaire for five services. At Newcastle the crew were called out three times on three successive days. On the first launch the lifeboat was out for twelve hours in a gale, with very heavy seas and blinding snowstorm. The next night her crew stood by all night ready to go out, and then a few hours later they launched again and were out for six hours in a heavy sea. At Dun Laoghaire there were two services on one day in an easterly gale, with a heavy sea and snow squalls, in which the lifeboat crew rescued fifteen lives from two Dublin vessels. They rescued eleven lives from the first vessel, a collier, without the lifeboat. She had been nearly run down the day before at her moorings, and her crew had had to move her to a safer anchorage. With that gale blowing and the heavy seas they could not put out to her, but they got a rope to the collier from the shore, and by hauling her boat backwards and forwards rescued the whole crew.

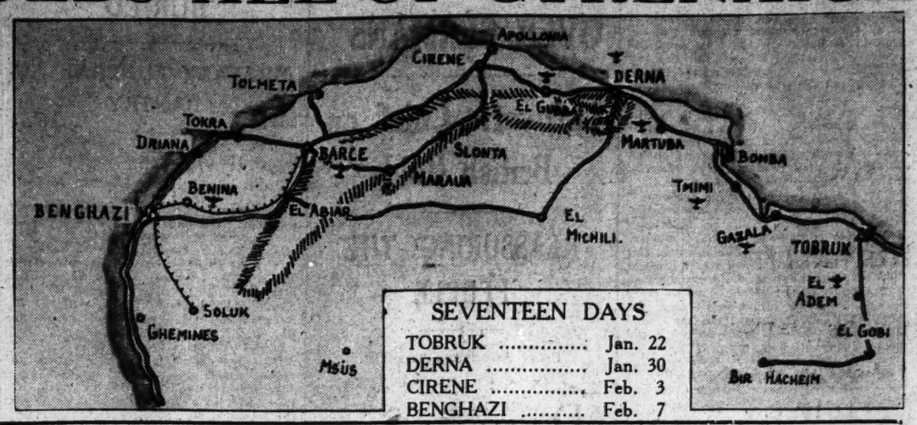
Women and War Industries

Among the measures to be taken up by the Government to induce more women to take up work in the war industries is a scheme for the establishment of municipal day nurseries for the children of workers. Some time ago the Ministry of Health and the Board of Education invited local authorities to open nurseries, but the idea was not generally taken up, and the Minister of Labour is now taking a hand in the matter. Mr. Bevin is conferring with representatives of local authorities, as well as officials of welfare organisations, in order that a satisfactory scheme may be drawn up, so that it may be operative at the same time as the campaign for encouraging more women to take up work in munition factories.

Musicians in R.A.F.

From time to time announcements are made regarding well-known band leaders, musicians and singers who are joining the Royal Air Force, and, if they create the impression that they are joining solely as musicians or entertainers, that impression is far from being accurate. There are many duties allotted to them, a typical instance being the case of a saxophone player who was accepted by the R.A.F. When required for the purpose he is a musician, and he is enlisted as such, but his other duties are of a varied character. In the morning he is a clerk in the orderly room of his unit; in the afternoon he is an aerodrome guard or on duty with fire-fighting apparatus, and on evenings, when not otherwise required, he is in the band. Musicians also act as orderlies, and on occasions are in the cook-house, many having spent a night at peeling potatoes. At a railway station not far from London there is a machine-gun post which is often manned by a member of the R.A.F., whose "lyre" badge on his arm distinguishes him as a musician.

BRITAIN NOW HOLDS ALL OF CYRENAICA



SEVENTEEN DAYS

TOBRUK	Jan. 22
DERNA	Jan. 30
CIRENE	Feb. 3
BENGHAZI	Feb. 7

HOW BENGHAZI SURRENDERED

Prospect of Action Against Tripoli

ITALIAN resistance is believed to have been negligible at Benghazi, the last Italian stronghold in Eastern Libya, which the British Imperial forces entered yesterday in their record-breaking advance across North Africa.—The town had surrendered on Thursday.

The occupation of Benghazi constitutes a threat to Tripoli, and gives Britain a further base in the Mediterranean. In addition, the whole of the Province of Cyrenaica has fallen to the British, and the Italians, if they were to attempt a counter-attack, would have to traverse many miles of desert, involving long lines of communication, with difficulty in conveying equipment.

The capture of Benghazi is described as one of the best feats of the British Army. While Australians advanced along two highways through the Jebel Akdar plateau, units from the British armoured corps were racing across the desert to a point south of Benghazi. Then the pincers closed.

The Italians, instead of making a stand, had evacuated the position, going towards Tripoli. Last night's messages said nothing about that army in the desert. Detachments may have gone to Tripoli by sea.

Military interest in Cairo has now turned to Eritrea and Abyssinia, where British forces continue to advance. Political observers in Cairo believe that the capture of Benghazi cannot be without consequence in the Franco-German negotiations which are now progressing.

SUCCESS—IN FIVE WORDS

The Press Association says that with the first news of the victory, flashed in a five-word *communiqué* "Benghazi is in our hands," Cairo was electrified. Egyptian opinion was summed up in the phrase: "Wavell is a wizard."

Soldiers in Cairo assumed that owing to the mountainous nature of the country to the west of Derna, offering many possible points of resistance, the Benghazi episode would probably not take place immediately.

Less than two months have elapsed since the beginning of the offensive, yet the British troops are now 400 miles from Sidi Barrani and 600 miles from Alexandria.

A later *communiqué* from Cairo yesterday made it clear that Benghazi actually surrendered on Thursday.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

This *communiqué* stated:—Benghazi surrendered yesterday. By brilliant operations, British armoured forces, moving south of the Jebel Akada, established themselves astride the Italian lines of communication leading southwards from Benghazi. At the same time, Australian troops advancing from Derna gave the retreating enemy forces no respite. Demoralised and out-manœuvred, the enemy were unable to put into effect plans for the defence of Benghazi.

The Press Association says that General Wavell's forces in their final swoop covered 160 miles from Derna in a week, and this over a rocky and mountainous terrain while, in the latter stages, facing extremely bad weather, which included sandstorms. The last 60 miles took only 48 hours to complete.

This unprecedented success would not have been possible but for the close and intimate co-operation between the Army, Navy and Air Force, it was stated in authoritative circles in London yesterday. In the course of these two months, apart altogether from enormous masses of war material which had fallen into British hands, the Imperial forces have captured 110,000 prisoners. This figure does not include any Italian troops taken in the last week.

ADVANTAGES

Benghazi is a clean, modern city of 65,000 inhabitants, 20,000 being Italians. From it both road and the only railway of Cyrenaica radiate. From its position on the coast at the east end of the Jebel el Akbar range all the main communications between Eastern and Western Cyrenaica pass through it. It has excellent airfields at Benghazi itself and Benina, and there are coast defence batteries and a seaplane base. The distance from Sicily is about 430 miles.

The possession of Benghazi means, therefore, not only that the Italians are deprived of their main base in Cyrenaica, but that its strategical value is now at British disposal. The harbour was originally accessible only to shallow draught vessels, but in recent years it has been improved by the Italians at a cost of more than £500,000.

VALUE OF THE PORT

Benghazi obviously will be of great value to the British Navy in its war in the Mediterranean, writes the Press Association Naval Correspondent. It was learned in authoritative circles yesterday that its harbour is very large and sheltered, and the embarkation facilities for *personnel* and stores are excellent. Before the war there were repair facilities and engineering works capable of undertaking minor repairs, but since then the R.A.F. have been giving the port a battering, and its present condition is not yet fully known.

The outer and inner breakwaters on the north side of the harbour enclose a new port, with an area of 370,000 square yards of water. The harbour may be entered in any weather, although it is not always possible to berth alongside the mole of the new port when the weather is bad. The water capacity for ships is 500 tons a day, obtained from wells by means of pumping plant.

The old harbour is encumbered by shoals, but the new harbour, completed in 1935, can be used by large cruisers. Vessels with a draught of 15ft. can secure to the principal mole.

Outside there is an open anchorage, with depths of between 7 and 9 fathoms, but in winter heavy seas are experienced, and it is often impossible for ships to lie at anchor there.

Malta is 365 miles from Benghazi, Athens 420 miles and Alexandria 540 miles.

"MAGNIFICENT EFFORT"

"A magnificent effort. Our forces must have had a motor race. Extraordinary how the Italians cleared out?" This comment was made yesterday at Melbourne by Major-General V. A. H. Sturdee, Chief of the Australian General Force, when told of the capture of Benghazi.

Mr. A. W. Fadden, acting Commonwealth Prime Minister, said that he was delighted at this culmination of the brilliant successes of "our Australian boys."

Mr. Fadden was awakened at a wayside station while *en route* to Adelaide and told of the capture of Benghazi.

The news of the fall of Benghazi was received with the utmost satisfaction in India, says a message from New Delhi. It was not generally known that the Imperial troops had advanced so far, and for the most part the news came as a heartening surprise. Interest in the African campaign is heightened by the distinguished part being played in it by the Indian troops, says the Press Association.

A military spokesman in Cairo yesterday said that, with the capture of Benghazi, the whole of Cyrenaica, apart from a few isolated posts south of Benghazi, is now in British hands. Describing how Benghazi fell, he said that, shortly after Tobruk had been taken, the British forces separated into two portions. One took the coastal road, and the other headed through Bomba and El Machili, due west towards Benghazi. The latter force, comprising armoured and mechanised units, was engaged in some scrapping with the Italians at El Machili on January 26 and January 27, and, having overcome the Italians, advanced westwards across 130 miles of waterless desert along a little-used track with a good dry weather surface. While their comrades, advancing along the coast, were passing through the difficult Jebel Akdar country, they kept south of Jebel Akdar and reached the coast south of Benghazi, cutting the Italian road communications to Tripoli. Their retreat cut off, the Italians' resistance quickly collapsed, enabling Australian troops to enter the town.

It is not believed in Cairo that the Italians intended to defend Benghazi. Their spurt of resistance before Derna was probably intended to give them time for the evacuation of the port, but, owing to the speed with which they fled from Benghazi, it is not thought that they had time to get many troops or much material away, says the Press Association special correspondent.

IN ABYSSINIA

Interest in Cairo is already beginning to shift to Abyssinia, which, with the fall of Benghazi, has now been deprived of all air communication with Italy. Important operations are now going on on this front. Italian resistance before Keren is believed to be a mere feint to enable the defences of Asmara, capital of Eritrea, to be prepared.

The Press Association Special Correspondent with the South African forces in Abyssinia says that South African troops in large numbers have crossed the border from Kenya. They have captured a strong Italian post at Gorai crater, twenty miles inside Abyssinia, routing the Italians, of whom at least thirty were killed, about the same number wounded and forty-seven taken prisoner, together with a considerable quantity of war material.

The action at Gorai crater was a blitz battle, carried out with superb generalship and magnificent courage by the South African troops, who had never been in action before. Two days later the Springboks crossed the border along roads over which forty-eight hours previously it had seemed impossible to move an army. The engineers, however, had hewed a road through the wilderness at the surprising speed of one mile per hour.

SWIFT ONSLAUGHT

Following preliminary skirmishes, the fort was carried by a swift and intensive onslaught after guns had pounded the Italians in their trenches and pill boxes made of lava rock. Armoured cars and 'planes played an important part in the capture of Gorai. Army co-operation aircraft operated incessantly throughout the day, while armoured cars were pushed out as flanking patrols.

Disorganised by the day-long air bombing and pounding by mortars, the garrison, consisting of Banda (native levies), began to withdraw from the fortifications below the fort. Meanwhile, riflemen deployed into the bush behind the armoured cars, and with fixed bayonets charged across 400 yards of open ground, straight towards the barbed wire. The Springboks poured through gaps in the wire smashed by the armoured cars.

3,500 PRISONERS

The Cairo G.H.Q. communiqué, dealing with other fronts, says:—

Eritrea.—The situation about Keren is developing satisfactorily. The total number of prisoners taken since our troops entered Eritrea already exceeds 3,500, with many more coming in. The area of operations east of the line Agordat-Barentu is littered with Italian war material, either destroyed by our action or jettisoned by the enemy.

Abyssinia.—Our advance along the Gondar road is progressing and prisoners have also been taken in this sector.

Italian Somaliland.—Along the whole front our patrols are successfully enlarging the area of their penetrations.

DATES IN AFRICA

Outstanding dates in General Wavell's Libyan campaign are:—

December 9—The Army sets out from Mersa Matruh.
December 12—Sidi Barrani captured.
December 16—Sollum captured.
December 29—Investment of Bardia begins.
December 31—British patrols near Tobruk, 160 miles west of Mersa Matruh.
January 3—Bardia attacked.
January 4—Bardia falls.
January 7—El Adem Aerodrome for Tobruk abandoned by Italians.
January 12—Bomba, important seaplane base, abandoned.
January 22—Tobruk captured.
January 30—Derna taken.
February 3—Cyrene and Apollonia evacuated by Italians.
February 7—Benghazi surrendered.

FRENCH COAST BOMBED

Raid Watched By Thousands

VIOLENT EXPLOSIONS CAUSED

WAVES of Royal Air Force bombers roared across the Straits of Dover last night to attack the ports along the French coast for the second night in succession.

The raid, which appeared to open on Boulogne area at nine o'clock on a considerable scale, was watched by thousands of people on the Kent Coast. Terrific flashes lit the sky above a bank of fog shrouding the sea, and heavy explosions rumbled like thunder through the haze.

Scores of searchlights flickered across the sky, throwing pools of light on to the low ceiling of unbroken cloud from which the bombers were swooping.

Star shells and streams of "flaming onions" poured into the heavens.

DOORS AND WINDOWS RATTLED

When the raid had been in progress for exactly an hour two vivid sheets of orange flame shot up from a point east of Boulogne, over which several parachute flares had been dropped. These flashes were separated by about a minute, and were accompanied by violent explosions which rattled doors and windows of houses on the Kent Coast.

Just after this incident a red flare, thought to have been dropped by a German night fighter, stabbed the darkness, and there was a brief lull in the curtain of anti-aircraft shells thrown up by the German ground defences. Later, however, the anti-aircraft guns went into action.

Soon after the two flashes a bright red glow spread across the sky and was reflected on the clouds. It appeared to be caused by a fierce fire, which was itself screened by the bank of fog in the Channel.

THURSDAY'S RAID

Docks at ports in Northern France were attacked by Royal Air Force aircraft of the Bomber Command on Thursday night. At Dieppe fires were started which suggested that barges were hit and after burning sank.

A British Air Ministry *communiqué* says: "On Thursday night in bad weather bombers of the Royal Air Force attacked the docks at invasion ports in Northern France. At Boulogne, Dunkirk and Dieppe many bursts were observed in the dock areas, and several large fires were started. The docks at Calais and at Fécamp were also bombed. One of our aircraft is missing."

Describing the raids the Air Ministry News Service says:—

"The weather was nowhere good, but by seizing their opportunity when the prevailing clouds parted, and sometimes by diving through the clouds, our pilots were able to report satisfactory results.

"At Dieppe a number of brisk fires were started, which suddenly went out in a manner which suggested that barges had burnt down to the water-line and then sunk. Boulogne was more heavily attacked for about two hours, beginning at seven o'clock. Here success depended on the changing weather, but the majority of pilots found adequate gaps in the cloud, though some had to spend a long time over the target before their opportunity came. Bombs exploded beside many of the docks and basins, and several fires and large explosions followed.

"At Dunkirk the clouds were thicker, but pilots saw their bombs burst near barges and shipping, and incendiaries started some fires. At Fécamp the railway and the eastern end of the docks were hit in clear weather, and at Calais, where attacks were made from a low level, explosions were observed in warehouses beside the dock."

FEW AIR RAIDS ON BRITAIN

A raider was believed to be damaged yesterday when it dived low out of a cloud over an East Anglian town, firing its machine gun before dropping its load of bombs. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire.

"The 'plane," said a workman, "was practically a sitter for the gun-fire. I am certain it was hit, because as it made off after dropping at least 20 bombs dense smoke was trailing from the machine and flames were shooting up as it was lost to sight in the clouds."

Yesterday's daylight raids followed on a quiet night, and, for the second successive day there was no "alert" in the London area.

Last night's British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué stated:—

"This morning bombs dropped by a single enemy aircraft on a town on the north-east coast of Scotland injured a small number of people.

"In the early afternoon another aircraft attacked a town on the East Anglian coast.

"Some damage was done, and there was a number of casualties, some of which were fatal."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

BENGHAZI

The Times in a leading article to-day says: No prophet who predicted the capture of Benghazi by the date on which it has been effected would have gained a moment's credence. This was all the more the case because there was strong reason, which has since been officially confirmed, to believe that General Wavell was actually improvising all the time that his attack on Sidi Barrani had been in the nature of an experiment, and that he had been quite prepared to draw back if the enemy stood firm, and to content himself with the not inconsiderable advantages he might have acquired from a successful raid on a very large scale.

The capture of Benghazi completes the conquest of the Cyrenaica in strategic fact, if not in terms of acres. There will be no further resistance, nor is any Italian counter-offensive to be feared. The forces available in Tripoli are scarcely adequate in numbers for the purpose, and it can be said with confidence that their spirit is unlikely to make up for their lack of strength. It may also be reasonably expected that a very considerable proportion of the available artillery, ammunition, stores and transport has been assembled in Cyrenaica, and has now either been captured by our forces or destroyed. Moreover, it must be remembered that the habitable district of Tripoli is separated from the fruitful portion of Cyrenaica, fairly thickly planted with Italian colonists, in which our advanced forces are now campaigning. There does not, in fact, appear to remain any reason why further Italian opposition need be seriously taken into account.

The Italian defeat has been as overwhelming as almost any in the history of warfare, and such of the Italian fighting forces as are not on, or on their way to, prisoners of war camps may be considered as completely devitalised.

A more interesting question is whether to what extent, and how, Germany intends to increase the aid to Italy which she has already rendered—without any effect so far upon General Wavell's campaign—by the establishment of an air base in Sicily. These German aircraft represent a factor which cannot be neglected, but we need not attribute to them any overwhelming effectiveness, still less any magic in the Mediterranean which they do not possess when employed closer home. Doubtless they will continue to give trouble, but they can and will be combated.

COAL STOCKS ARE LOW

NO CHOICE OF QUALITY

USE OF TURF RECOMMENDED

STOCKS of coal now held by merchants are being depleted, and in a statement by the Ministry of Supplies it is requested that householders who purchased supplies as advised by the Minister some time ago, will use these reserves for the next few weeks and cease placing fresh orders.

Merchants have also been instructed to restrict supplies to industrialists if they are satisfied that these have stocks in reserve.

Certain customers are refusing to take delivery of coal which they regard as of inferior quality; the Minister points out that people in present circumstances cannot choose the type of coal they want. Future deliveries will be of an inferior kind, and consumers must become accustomed to them.

Consumers should supplement their stocks by turf, of which ample supplies will be made available.

EXCESS OF NORMAL

The statement points out that the Order made restricting purchases of household coal till the end of February was necessary because of the difficulty which importers had in obtaining supplies from Great Britain. These had not been eased to any appreciable extent. Merchants are receiving orders for coal in excess of normal, thus indicating that some members of the public are endeavouring to purchase coal which they do not require at the moment.

The Minister on several occasions advised the public to purchase coal for reserve purposes when adequate supplies were available, and there was little doubt that many who took this advice have substantial stocks on hand. It was to meet such a situation as has now arisen that the Minister gave this advice, and he now asks that they should use these reserves for the next few weeks and cease placing new orders.

Although there is no restriction on the purchase of coal for industrial purposes, users of such coal are also asked to use their reserves and not place new orders until the necessity arises. The merchants are instructed by the Department to restrict sales of industrial coal where they are satisfied the consumer has reserves. Customers should, therefore, appreciate the position of their suppliers and are expected to give effect to these instructions.

NO CHOICE

Many persons, including bell-men, are refusing to take delivery of certain classes of coal, because they consider the quality inferior. There is little prospect, says the official announcement, that from now on either merchants or the public will be able to choose the type of coal they want. Indications are that the coal obtainable from Great Britain will in future be of an inferior kind.

It is hoped that the present situation will be a temporary one, and it is most important that supplies which are coming into the country should be distributed to the greatest possible advantage Co-operation on the part of the public will ensure that those persons, and especially the poorer sections of the community, who, for various reasons, have to purchase coal in small quantities, will be in a position to obtain supplies.

DUBLIN BOARD'S COMPLAINT

The complaint of the Dublin Board of Assistance in regard to their inability to obtain adequate coal supplies has been brought to the notice of the Minister for Supplies. The Minister admits that at the moment the situation is not satisfactory, but he points out that for months past he had urged not only the general consumer, but also public authorities, to purchase supplies to be held in reserve to meet such a situation as has now arisen.

He expected that the Board of Assistance would have acted on this advice, having regard to their obligations to the poor of Dublin, especially as coal was then much cheaper than now. He assumes from the statements made at last meeting of the Board that that body had failed in their duty. The Department was, however, in constant touch with an Emergency Committee of the Dublin Coal Merchants, and were taking such steps as were possible to ensure that supplies of fuel would be available for the poor.

BRITISH M.P. KILLED

In a British War Office casualty list last night, it is stated that Temporary Major J. R. H. Cartland, M.P., Royal Artillery, previously reported missing, is now reported killed.

LATE NEWS

BRITISH SPEED IN THE DESERT

CAPTURE OF HIGH ITALIAN OFFICERS

The following special communiqué was issued from British G.H.Q., Cairo, early this morning:—

In the operations leading up to the capture of Benghazi a British armoured formation made a forced march of 150 miles in thirty hours, brushing aside resistance *en route* to close the enemy's last line of retreat.

Surprised by the speed of this brilliant exploit the enemy, endeavouring to withdraw from Benghazi, found themselves finally hemmed in. Numerically superior Italian armoured forces, supported by infantry and artillery, then made determined efforts to break through our cordon. Every attempt was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

After sixty of their tanks had become battle casualties the enemy finally ceased fighting. Prisoners are now surrendering in large numbers, including an Army Commander, a Corps Commander and many other senior officers. Quantities of war material of all descriptions have also been captured.

NO PETROL FOR PRIVATE CARS

Motorists, other than those engaged on national service or otherwise exempted, will get no petrol during the present month. That is the general effect of an official statement from the Department of Supplies last night.

No further cargoes of petrol have arrived since the last official announcement on the subject.

Owners of motor vehicles who are using producer gas or other alternative fuel will receive a reasonable quantity of petrol for starting purposes.

The situation will be kept under review by the Department, and the question of extending the classes to whom petrol licences may be granted will be considered before March 1st in the light of the imports of petrol, if any, received by that date and the prospects of further imports.

Private motorists are awaiting a statement from the Government regarding the refund of road tax on cars compulsorily laid up.

LORD MOYNE

MAY SUCCEED LORD LLOYD

The Press Association Political Correspondent learned last night that Lord Moyne has been chosen to succeed Lord Lloyd as Secretary for the Colonies.

An official announcement of Lord Moyne's appointment will, it is understood, be made shortly.

Lord Moyne, who was born in Dublin in 1880, was formerly Colonel the Hon. Walter

LORD MOYNE.

Guinness. His Irish home is at Knockmaroon, Castleknock. From 1907 to 1931 he was Conservative M.P. for Bury St. Edmunds. He has been Minister of Agriculture, Under-Secretary of State for War, and Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

He has been Chairman of the West Indies Commission, and has a long record of public service.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY SURPRISE

GUARANTEED DIVIDEND TO BE PAID

The net revenue shown in the accounts of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) for the year 1940, after taking into account the debit balance of £26,694 brought forward from 1939, is sufficient to enable the directors to recommend to the proprietors the payment on 1st April next of a dividend of 4 per cent., less income tax, on the Consolidated 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock for the year 1938, which will leave a balance of about £300 to be carried forward to the 1941 accounts.

The directors regret that there are not earnings available for the payment of any dividends on the Preference and Ordinary Stocks.

The announcement came too late to affect the company's issues on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but it will undoubtedly come as a pleasant surprise to stockholders and stock markets alike.

GREAT SOUTHERN DEFERS PAYMENT

DECISION AS EXPECTED

Owing to the financial position of the company, the directors of the Great Southern Railways, at their meeting yesterday, decided with regret to defer the payment of a dividend on the 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock for the year 1940, and arrears due in respect thereof for the years 1938 and 1939.

No dividends are available on the Preference and Ordinary Stocks of the company.

This decision, which was not made known until after Stock Exchange hours, will cause no surprise; for the market had not expected any payment on the stock concerned.

NEW U.S. ENVOY

TO LEAVE FOR LONDON IN TEN DAYS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

President Roosevelt disclosed to-day that Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, would probably leave for London in about ten days.

The President described his Envoy as a man of wide executive experience, who was well fitted for the job, and said that too much emphasis should not be put on the fact that he was a Republican.

An Ambassador, he declared, represents all Americans.

King Ananda of Thailand has sent a gold cloisonne cigarette box to the Emperor Hirohito of Japan, on the occasion of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, says the Domei Agency.—(Reuter.)

LEASE AND LEND BILL

Hustle in House of Representatives

LIMIT ON AID TO BRITAIN

THE leaders of the Democrat Party in the House of Representatives are determined to send the "Lease and Lend" Bill to the Senate before the end of to-day, with "no more concessions," a Press Association message from Washington announced last night.

THE CASE OF RUSSIA

They are not attempting to remove the amendment proposed by Representative Dirksen, a Republican, on Monday, empowering Congress to terminate the bill at any time. The House adopted this amendment on Thursday while 65 Democrats were out lunching.

After inserting a second prohibition in the bill against the use of convoys, the House refused to exclude Soviet Russia from the countries for which defence materials might be produced. By 185 votes to 94 the House defeated an amendment making Russia the only specific exception among the nations "whose defence the President deems vital to the defence of the United States," and which conceivably could be provided with military equipment from the United States.

Mr. Henry Stimson Secretary for War, has informed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in a letter that the War Department expected "accelerated deliveries" to the United States Army Air Corps of the latest type of combat aircraft within four to six months."

WHAT LORD BEAVERBROOK SAID

Earlier to-day Major Al Williams, a writer on air affairs, testified to the Committee against the Lease and Lend Bill. He asserted that the American Air Forces were being "stripped" of aircraft owing to deliveries to Britain.

In a trip to Europe in 1938, said Major Williams, he discovered that the Germans were producing 600 warplanes per month, using only an eight-hour shift and a quarter of the available factory machinery.

Major Williams said that he told this to Lord Beaverbrook, who replied that the bomber was "a much over-advertised myth" which Britain would blow from the air with anti-aircraft guns.

He added that he told Lord Beaverbrook: "If you fight the German Air Force as it exists with what you have you may get a licking that may cost you your Empire."

PAYMENT FOR AID

The House by 150 votes to 125 rejected an amendment to specify the "transfer of sovereignty over territorial possessions in the Western Hemisphere," as among the methods whereby foreign countries could repay the United States for her aid.

MR. CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST

It was announced last night that the British Prime Minister will broadcast in the B.B.C. Home and Overseas Services at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening.

"GALLUP" POLL ON THE BILL

54 PER CENT. WANT IT PASSED

NEW YORK, Friday.

A "Gallup" poll taken to-day on the question—"Do you think Congress should pass the President's Lease and Lend Bill?" reveals that 54 per cent. of people from the New England and Middle Atlantic States answered "Yes," 21 per cent. answered "No," while 16 per cent. gave qualified answers and 9 per cent. were "undecided."

In the East Central States (Ohio, Illnois, Indiana and Michigan), 39 per cent. answered "Yes" and 35 per cent. "No," while 17 per cent. gave qualified answers and 9 per cent. were "undecided."

On another question—"If Congress does pass the bill should the powers it grants to the President be given to him for as long as the war lasts, or for only a limited period of time, such as two years?"—35 per cent. of the New Englanders were for the powers to be granted for the duration of the war, 56 per cent. were for a limited period, and 9 per cent. were of "no opinion."

For the East Central States the figures were:—For the duration, 31 per cent.; for a limited period, 59 per cent.; "no opinion," 10 per cent.

DEFENCE FUNDS

10 PER CENT. LIMIT FOR AIDING BRITAIN

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Friday Night.

The House of Representatives to-day unexpectedly agreed to limit to 10 per cent. (about $1,300,000,000 or £260,000,000) the amount of the defence funds already appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30 which could be devoted to the Aid Britain programme.

The limitation apparently would not apply to any future defence appropriations which might be made.

The action came after a proposal that a $500,000,000 (£100,000,000) limitation should be imposed on the amount of the existing equipment of the United States armed forces which could be turned over to Britain.

Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, immediately moved the substitute proposal, which was adopted forthwith.

WEYGAND'S DENIAL

Speech Over Algiers Radio

BIZERTA WILL NOT BE BARTERED

GENERAL WEYGAND, the French Cabinet's representative in North Africa, speaking over the Algiers radio to-day, in the name of the French Government formally denied reports that France would permit Germany to use the base of Bizerta, in Tunisia, with a view to eventual action in Libya, a Reuter telegram from Vichy stated last night.

NEGOTIATIONS DENIED

The Havas Agency states that the General also denied that negotiations had taken place with a view to the cession of Bizerta or the landing of German troops at the port.

General Weygand's last speech over Algiers radio a week ago was eagerly awaited, as it had been thought that he might give some indication of the line which the French Colonial Empire might follow in the face of increasing pressure on Marshal Pétain to "co-operate" with Germany. On that occasion, however, his speech was so carefully worded that it revealed little or nothing.

He was appointed French Delegate-General in North Africa by Marshal Pétain.

PETAIN'S PROPOSALS

Meanwhile, Pétain's counter-proposals to Laval's German-backed demands for "far-reaching" powers, giving him virtually supreme control, are being studied by Laval and Abetz, German representative in Paris. To-night or to-morrow morning Admiral Darlan, the Marshal's emissiary, is expected to return to Vichy with their reply.

While the future of France and the fate of the French Fleet hang in the balance, it seems certain, says the Vichy Correspondent of the Columbia broadcasting network, that "Laval will return to power within three or four days to a dominant, or, at least, an extremely powerful place in the Government of France." To the former Foreign Minister's demand for sweeping authorities, the Marshal is believed to have offered a compromise plan for a directorate of four under himself as supreme head of the State.

U.S. REPORT ON LAVAL

According to German reports reaching Madrid to-day, General Huntziger, the French Minister of War, accompanied Admiral Darlan to Paris. Before they left Vichy Huntziger received a call from General Studt, the newly-appointed Chief of the German War Industries Commission in France.

There is a strong suspicion in Berlin, says one message reaching New York, that Laval will not return to Vichy in any circumstances, but will, instead, establish a Government in Paris. The dealings no longer turn on whether Laval will return to the Government, the correspondent of the *New York Times* in Vichy says, but on how great his powers shall be.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH FLEET AND BASES

"NO DEMANDS BY GERMANY"

A denial that Germany had requested concessions regarding the French Fleet or Mediterranean bases, "as discussed on the London wireless," was made by Fontenoy, one of the founders of the French Party of the National Popular Concentration, in a recorded broadcast from the German-controlled Paris radio to-night. "In fact," he said, "all Germany wanted was the adhesion of France to the political and economic unity of the Europe of the future, and the total and immediate collaboration of France, including Africa, with Europe as an economic entity reorganised by Germany."

Praise of Laval, coupled with a bitter attack on Vichy and the entourage of Marshal Pétain, was also made by Fontenoy in his speech, which was purported to have been delivered at the Theatre des Ambassadeurs, in Paris.

"A very small number of well-informed Frenchmen," he said, "realised after Friday, December 13, the abyss into which they had fallen. By sending Laval to prison, the Marshal's entourage killed our hopes. We would have forced Vichy to make amends. This will be the task of the Rassemblement National Populaire. They will force Vichy to go straight.

"GRAVE PROBLEM"

"We must act at once. France must not wait for her adhesion to the New Order until Germany has defeated Britain. That would be too late. No country in history has ever been faced with such a simple, though grave, problem. It is not a matter of France's internal policy, it is not a matter of being for or against this or that man. A decision, which will be felt for a century to come, must be taken. The decisions made by Vichy after Darlan's departure will put us in one camp or the other."

In another passage of his speech Fontenoy said: "The essential part of the work is the re-establishment of normal conditions in Franco-German relations and the start of social and economic revolution. We shall be well repaid if we obtain this before the Swastika flag is hoisted over the City of London."

REPORT DENIED

According to Toulouse Radio, certain Paris newspapers have published a despatch stating that the British Government has delivered an ultimatum to the France authorities in Syria demanding the handing over to Great Britain of the units of the French Navy which constitutes the Navy of the Levant.

Authoritative circles in Vichy have stated that this story is completely unfounded, says the Toulouse announcer.

BERLIN RESERVED

Political circles in Berlin continue to maintain reserve about the recent contacts between Paris and Vichy, and about Admiral Darlan's visit to Paris, states the Swiss Radio this evening.

A German Foreign Office spokesman emphasised to-day that this was a matter of French internal politics. Germany would, of course, be informed of events by both sides.—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE DETAIN BRITISH SHIP

GERMAN SHIP'S CARGO CONFISCATED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Friday.

While on her way from Hong Kong to Macao on Tuesday the British steamer, Tsi Kiang, was held up by a Japanese warship for about half an hour and was boarded by a naval party.

The ship was thoroughly searched, according to Chinese Press reports, which added that the boarding and searching occurred when the ship was inside Macao (Portuguese) territorial waters.

The German river steamer, Condor, has been detained by the Japanese authorities for allegedly smuggling 300 bags of sugar through the blockade zone along the Chekiang coast. The crew have been released, but the Condor is likely to be detained "for a long time," it is stated. The cargo of the ship has been confiscated.

GEORGE MEDAL AWARDS

FIRST "LIFEBOAT V.C." OF THE WAR

WOMEN RECIPIENTS OF OFFICIAL DISTINCTIONS

"RUN for it," shouted the look-out man, but Dr. Malcolm Manson, Medical Officer of Health at Woodgreen, ignored the warning. He was lying full length on a heap of debris trying to release one of a number of people, trapped when a heavy bomb caused a tunnel to collapse.

A large piece of clay struck him full in the back, while more fell around him. Dragged out feet foremost, he rested for a few minutes, and then, although he had been badly injured, he carried on with his rescue work.

The announcement in to-night's *London Gazette* that he has been awarded the George Medal adds that his "pertinacity, courage and disregard of personal safety set a wonderful example to the men, and was, no doubt, responsible for the saving of a number of lives, which otherwise would have been lost."

REMAINED AT POSTS

One of Coventry's heroines, who also wins a George Medal, is Miss Marjorie Eileen Perkins, nurse in charge of a works surgery. Flung across the surgery by blast from a bomb, she was injured internally, but continued to deal with casualties.

When a second bomb again blew her across the surgery she was knocked unconscious. As soon as she recovered she resumed her work of humanity at the works, in the nearby streets and in a public shelter a short distance away.

Miss Grace Rattenbury, member of the W.V.S. in London and organiser of the Invalid Children's Aid Association, also receives the George Medal. While a large fire raged in a dockland area she maintained a "shuttle" service with a van, which she drove back and forth from a wharf to a rest centre until the last woman and child had been moved to safety.

Bomb craters and a delayed-action bomb in the road added to the dangers from fire, which blistered her van. Far from showing fear, she assisted wardens to evacuate families, and several times had to throw herself flat to escape blast from nearby bombs.

TRAWLER'S CREW RESCUED

Because the rescue of a trawler's crew of nine was almost entirely due to his courage, skill and endurance, a George Medal is also awarded to Robert Cross, coxswain of the R.N.L.I. lifeboat, City of Bradford. The trawler, with seas breaking over her, was rapidly drifting ashore in a gale, accompanied by snow squalls.

It was impossible for the lifeboat to stay alongside long enough for more than one man at a time to be got away, and when, by excellent seamanship, Coxswain Cross had got alongside six times to rescue as many men, a rope round one of the propellers stopped the lifeboat's port engine.

Nevertheless, the coxswain not only rescued the other three men, but got his boat away on one engine and finally reached port safely.

The first lifeboat man to win the George Medal is Coxswain Robert Cross, and he is also the first "Lifeboat V.C." of the war. The "Lifeboat V.C."—the Society's gold medal for conspicuous gallantry—was awarded to him for the rescue of the crew of the trawler St. Gurth, of Grimsby. Now he has been given the George Medal for the same deed of gallantry in heavy seas, which continually knocked down the lifeboat crew.

Coxswain Cross decided to devote his life to the rescue of shipwrecked sailors after his brother and two nephews had been drowned at sea. He also has three silver medals and a bronze medal.

TO HELP IN FOOD PRODUCTION

HOW THE UNEMPLOYED COULD ASSIST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

The suggestion that unemployed men should assist farmers in increasing food production was made by Senator P. T. Kelly at the annual dinner in Cork of the Royal Live Stock Social Guild.

Senator Kelly said that there were miles of choked drains and unkempt hedges. If the drains were cleared and the soil spread over the land, it would help to renew many acres, and more good land brought into cultivation by attention to the hedges.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman W. Desmond) said the Government should give aid to the farmers to increase their tillage area.

PUBLIC INFORMATION BUREAU

TO DEAL WITH EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

A meeting was held at the City Hall, Belfast, to-day to discuss plans in regard to the establishment of a Public Information Bureau to deal with inquiries under emergency conditions, resulting from any air attack in Belfast.

The Bureau will be established in the Gas Department of the City Hall. Representatives were present from the various services which are of vital importance to the public. The aim of the Bureau will be to provide a central office, where any member of the public could make personal inquiries. The Bureau would only come into operation should an emergency arise.

TWO DANISH OIL TANKERS SAIL

ST. THOMAS (VIRGIN ISLANDS), Friday.

The Danish oil tankers, Christian Holm and Scandia, which have been here since April, have sailed for Caripita, Venezuela, to load oil for New York.—(Reuter.)

CRUISKEEN LAWN

My attention has been drawn to remarks made by Senator Desmond Fitzgerald in the course of the debate in the Senate on the Institute for Advanced Studies Bill, 1939, on the 22nd May last. According to the Official Report (column 1852) he spoke as follows:—

"I was at dinner with a man, the greatest scholar in Irish that I have met—possibly I did meet a greater one—whose name is known to everyone here as one of the supreme pioneers in philology generally and a supreme master of ancient Irish. I felt it was up to me, though I found it rather difficult, to carry on a conversation with him in modern Irish. My knowledge of old Irish is probably not very superior to that of Senator Mac Fhionnlaoich, but he turned to me and asked me if I would mind speaking English or French, because it was quite impossible for him to carry on a conversation in modern Irish. We speak of Gaelic Leaguers, but no Gaelic Leaguer could have been spoken of in the same breath with him."

I repudiate this charge categorically. I never dined with Senator Fitzgerald in my life.

béal-idiocy.

Bruil sé maccanáć a ráð sur slac mé rior an piora béal-oideara ro ó reanóir i gConamara? Stop mé má cuala cú roime é.

"Well, bí fear an a' mbaile reo an a deusgaol——"

Ać fán! Cuimig go bruil inreicidic Béaloideara againn! Ná fil sur rceal beas spinn do leanbai an rceal ro. Piora reanćair acá ann a cáimic aniar cugainn ó stún go stún cheapna aigéan an ama. Léiginnean ré duinn go spinn out an daemon gaebealaig, miniginn ré deapcaó ár rinnpire ar an paosal —a n-bairleać, a n-éisear, a n-eipim, a meanma rcéalaideacta, a speiream i nDia, a mbinnear cainnte, a n-umluigeać, a mbocćanar, a nduil ra dig, a sciocpaćt, a——

Ać ní mire Dearmuman Mac Cancais, plán mar a h-innreap é. Let out the dog! An asaid leir an rceal!

scav, an sceal

Well, bí fear an a' mbaile reo an a deusgaol Niall Dub agur by Dad duine mór éarcaig láimh abí ann. Well, bí ré as 'ul an a' mapsao tá agur by Dad cé carpal leir an a' mbocap ać a' diabal. Stac Niall rca'nao poime, by Dad, ać mar ran réim fearuig ré an fód. Bí mála as an diabal an a dhuim, by Hokey.

"By Dad," arra Niall, "céapo tá annran asac?"

"Tá mála, by Dad," arra diabal.

"Well, by Dad," arra Niall, "céapo 'tá reic ann?"

"By the hokey joe," arra diabal, "tá pigneaca."

"Ni cuimim as clagarnaig le céile iad, by Dad," arra Niall.

"Tá riad ann mar ran réim," arra diabal.

"By Dad ni'l," arra Niall.

"By Dad, tá."

"ni'l."

"tá."

deiread an scéil.

"Well, by Dad, lean an beinc as aisnear le céile go cionn abrao ać ni cheimpead Niall an diabal. Sa deiread cáimic néall peirge an a bpeap dub, by Dad.

"Mur' speireann ipo mé, by damn," an reirean, as rcaoilead béal a' mála, "breacnuig annro irceać."

"Déanrao," arra Niall.

"Muain fuain an diabal ceann Néill paiste ra mála, by Dad, cappaing ré an mála go mear aniar car guailne Néill agur nior rcop go raib an rear boćt cuacta irceać ra mála aige.

"By Dad, by Dad!" arra Niall, "rcaoil amać mé!"

Tá cú saidce, by Hokey," arra' diabal, "agur ni teigim uaim go bráćać cú."

Agur annran, by Dad, rug ré leir go h-inneann é agur nior cuimead rcéal an bic air ofom.

as féaćaint siar.

Whilst Cork was welcoming An Craoibhín with thunders of popular applause a prominent County Cork Gaelic Leaguer—Eamonn O Néill, of Kinsale—was being dragged to jail for the crime of using his native language in an application for a dog licence. Whilst in jail Eamonn was treated precisely as if he had been guilty of drunkenness, window-breaking, or any other common misdemeanour. He was given ordinary prison food and compelled to spend his time making mats. Permission to read some Irish books he had brought with him was refused; but—crowning insult!—he was handed a "National" School Sixth Book on which to regale his mind should he so feel inclined!

—An Claideam Soluis, 1905.

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Dubaine bean liom go noubaine bean léiti—

Go bruil "Riders To The Sea" ró-bhónáć.

Nać mbáma é i n-aon cor.

Go bruil "The Eloquent Dempsey" (i. An Diomrać Deirbéalać) ar na dramannaib ir sneamhaire dar cuir muinntir na Mainirneać ór ár rcomhair fór.

Sur glan an Dr. Sigerson an t-umlár le muinntir Amharclainne na Mainirneać oibće an creaćtmain reo a caiteać.

Go mbaineap "Hyacinth Halvey" ráire ar Daimheadaig.—*Ibid.*

MYLES NA GCOPALEEN.

MATERIAL FOR AEROPLANE PRODUCTION

MINISTER'S APPEAL TO FLAX-GROWERS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

An appeal for retting flax for aeroplane production was made by the Northern Minister of Agriculture, Lord Glentoran, to-day, in a statement on his department's plans for increasing the acreage under flax this year in Northern Ireland.

He urged farmers who had not got flax dams and who were in a position to construct them to set about the task. The Ministry, he said, would give a grant of 75 per cent. of the labour costs without any restriction as to valuation. In many parts of the country farmers were prepared to grow flax where it had not been grown for many years. Their difficulty was that they had had no assurance that their flax would be purchased from them as green straw. He could now give that assurance.

Arrangements had been made for the purchase of the crop at prices varying according to the yield of green fibre. For example, a poor crop, yielding only 20 stones of green scutched fibre, would bring £12 15s. an acre; an average crop of 40 stones of green fibre £21 10s. per acre, and a good crop of 60 stones £31 10s. an acre. An immediate payment of £3 per acre would be made when the crop had brairded; a further £7 per acre at the time of harvesting, and the balance when the crop had been scutched by the processing firm.

"We require," he said, "at least 100,000 acres under flax. It is a very big task, and all who can must help. The seed will be forthcoming and the prices have already been announced by the Ministry. This year's prices are from 2s. 6d. to 5s. a bag less than last year, and the seed is of better quality and a much larger proportion than last year is blue flowering."

SACRED HEART HOME, DRUMCONDRA

The annual charity sermon in aid of the Sacred Heart Home, 40 Drumcondra road, Dublin, will be preached by the Rev. J. Garland, S.J., in St. Francis Xavier's Church, at 12 o'clock Mass to-morrow. A further appeal will be made in the Church of St. Columba, Drumcondra, by the Rev. John Redmond, C.C., in the evening. The Home has no grant, and depends solely on the subscriptions and donations of the charitable public.

"DANGER HOVERS OVER GERMANS"

Luftwaffe Chief on British Raids

REASSURING THE PEOPLE

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Friday.

"DANGER hovers over everybody in Germany," declared General Milch, Inspector-General of the *Luftwaffe*, in the second part of a talk on the air defences of Germany, which he delivered on the Bremen radio to-night.

He added that, because of this danger, everyone who believed in the future of the German people must remain calm, and consider "how small is the total of damage done by the English."

"Remember that a great goal can be reached only if you clench your teeth and do your bit in a great task," continued the General.

"It is a great thing if the tired-out worker, who spends half of the night in the shelter, can clock-in punctually next day."

"Experience has shown that the Air-Raid Precautions Service in Germany has stood the test, and is a model for the rest of the world. The air attacks on Germany have achieved only limited effect, in isolated cases, and, taken as a whole, the effect is only negligible. This we owe to the far-sighted planning of A.R.P. by Marshal Goering.

"The police and A.R.P. workers have done excellently in fire-fighting, removal of delayed-action bombs and rescue work in wrecked buildings.

LOSS OF "DEAR ONES"

"If we have sometimes had our sleep interrupted we know that in London the "alert" has sounded as often as six times in the daytime, and may last from 6 in the evening until 6 in the morning without a break. In comparison with this, what have our people to complain of, even if they have suffered the loss of their dear ones or the destruction of their homes?"

The General said that the factory and industrial air raid precautions had proved their worth all over the country. It was due to them that German production had suffered no appreciable damage. "While, for instance, in Warsaw all the buildings attacked with incendiary bombs were gutted almost without exception, in Germany neither British incendiary bombs nor their treacherous incendiary leaves could cause any destruction worth mentioning.

"I take my hat off to German men and women, who have put out fires at night with anti-aircraft guns blazing around them and at times being machine-gunned."

URGED TO GO TO SHELTERS

"The vast numbe. of buildings in London destroyed by the *Luftwaffe* is out of all proportion to the few damaged in Berlin. There is no difficulty in repairing the damage caused here, but human lives are irreplaceable," said Milch, urging people to go to the shelters as soon as the alarm sounds, and to stay there until the "all clear" goes.

"Over 80 per cent. of those killed had failed to take shelter," he added.

THE FUEHRER'S WISH

"Those who boast of staying in their beds during a raid forget that their lives do not belong to them alone, but to the German nation," said Milch.

"The Fuehrer has given special attention to these matters, and has decided that it is the duty of everyone to go to the shelters as soon as the 'alert' starts. Only those on State or party duty are exempted from this. The Fuehrer expects that the people will voluntarily comply with these regulations without it being necessary to introduce penalties."

In expressing the hope that men will set an example in dealing with damage caused by bombing, General Milch continued: "It is not right that women should be called upon to deal with such damage, so long as there are men available. Women have enough to do in looking after our daily needs.

"Our confidence in the German Air Force is the best guarantee that the enemy, by his air attacks, will never succeed in shaking our people's will to victory."

BRITISH WOOL RATION

NEED FOR STRICT ECONOMY

A big "cut" in the wool ration for the British hosiery industry is expected in the next rationing period, beginning in March. The Hosiery Rationing Committee urges members of the industry to exercise great care in the consumption of any unused portion of their existing wool rations.

Government and export trade requirements have been fully met, the Committee states, but strict economy is necessary in the home civil trade.

FURTHER SUSPENSION OF 'BUS SERVICES

MANY PROVINCIAL AREAS AFFECTED

Twenty employés, including 'bus conductors and drivers, attached to the road section of the Great Southern Railways at Waterford have received notice of the suspension of their employment as from to-night. The majority of the men are married.

During the past two days the local manager (Mr. Robert N. Buller) attended a conference at railway headquarters, Dublin, and made representations for the retention of the men, but obviously his efforts were unsuccessful.

As a result of the shortage of petrol many local 'buses have been withdrawn from service between Waterford and outside centres. Employés in local garages are also under notice of dismissal.

The Great Southern Railways road service from Dublin to Craig-na-Managh, via Muinebeag, Borris and Goresbridge, has been discontinued.

AIR MAIL FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

A telegram has been received by the British Postmaster-General from the American Embassy in Berlin expressing the appreciation of prisoners of war at a camp in Germany at the receipt of air mail letters from Britain. The service is also available for letters to prisoners of war in Italy.

PSYCHOLOGY AND RELIGION

The Rev. R. Lee Cole announces a series of Sunday evening addresses to be given in Rathmines Methodist Church, Charleston road, beginning from to-morrow evening at seven o'clock. The topics in these addresses are concerned with the relation of Psychology and Religion, that for to-morrow evening being "Religion and the Sub-conscious."

COMMERCIAL TRAINING.
Morning, Afternoon and Evening Classes at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

GERMAN AIRMEN BURIED

MILITARY FUNERAL AT BANTRY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BANTRY, Friday

The funeral of the five German airmen, who lost their lives when their aeroplane crashed on the shore at Dunmanus Bay, took place to-day from the military barracks at Bantry to Bantry Abbey burial place, with full military honours. At the head of the funeral procession were Canon O'Leary, Fathers Horgan and Hurley, Bantry; the Rev. W. Doherty, Church of Ireland, and the Rev. B. C. Moran, Methodist Church. Then followed a firing party and the No. 2 military band, three military lorries bearing the coffins, which were wrapped in the German flag, a body of troops, Civic Guards, the Local Defence Force, and a large number of the general public.

At the burial ground Canon O'Leary recited prayers, three volleys were fired over the graves, and the "Last Post" sounded by buglers.

Lieutenant Mooney had charge of the troops, Lieutenant Galvin was in charge of all arrangements, and Lieutenants Gowing and O'Brien were in charge of the firing party.

Dr. Thomsen, Secretary, German Legation, was in attendance; Major O'Connell, Southern Command, represented the Minister for Defence; Commandant O'Beirne represented Colonel Costello, O.C., Southern Command. Also in attendance were: Major D. MacDonnell, Commandant Kearney, Captain P. McCormac, Lieutenant E. J. Galvin; Superintendents Donovan, Bantry, and O'Gara, Skibbereen, represented the Civic Guard, and Edward Cotter, Guard Linehane and John Warner represented the Local Defence Force.

Wreaths were sent by the German Minister, the Italian Minister and the Irish Army.

Dr. Thomsen spoke in German at the graveside, and said: "You died for the greatness of your country. Your thanks will not be a stone monument, but the playing of children in the meadows and the man ploughing the land—they will be your monument; and the blossoms on your grave the young, healthy youth of Germany. I bring you the last greetings of your country; sleep well in foreign earth."

FIGHTING IN HONAN PROVINCE

JAPANESE CLAIMS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Friday.

Chinese dead abandoned after the battle in the Siyuan sector of Southern Honan Province total 5,600, and 480 Chinese have been taken prisoner, a Domei News Agency message from Siyuan claims to-day.

Material captured by the Japanese is said to include four trench mortars, two mountain guns, nine machine-guns, 26 light machine-guns and 1,230 rifles. Mopping up operations against the Chinese are still in progress, say the Japanese.

JAPANESE SAID TO BE ENCIRCLED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Friday.

Japanese forces in the Piyang Tang River and Pai River regions of Southern Honan are being completely encircled, according to Chinese Press reports to-day.

Six Chinese divisions are now engaged in operations against the Japanese at Piyang, some thirty miles west of Ming-Kang, on the Peiping-Hangkow Railway, it is reported.

The majority of the Japanese forces in Piyang are stated to have been already wiped out.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY

SOME LETTERS OF KEATS

Mr. W. Hayden, at a meeting of the Dublin Literary Society last night, read a paper on "Some Letters of Keats, Poetical and Otherwise." Professor W. Magennis was in the chair.

Mr. Hayden quoted a number of letters of Keats to illustrate his personality and his ideas upon poetry. They included letters published in 1931, under the editorship of Mr. M. Buxton Forman, which supplement and include those in the earlier edition of 1895, sponsored by Mr. Forman's father.

Their primary value, Mr. Hayden said, consisted in the light they threw on the theory of poetics of this ill-fated young genius, and on his practical methods of composition and revision. Almost the whole of Keats's theory and practice was remarkably crystallised in a single letter to his friend Reynolds, dated 19th February, 1818. Here was found "distilled prose," as Keats himself described it, and embedded therein was a superb sonnet, "What the Thrush said to the Poet." Keats's kindness and consideration towards his friends and family, his views on some of Shakespeare's works and, to some extent, the Fanny Brawne correspondence, as revealed in the poet's letters, were reviewed by Mr. Hayden.

Mr. H. Norman proposed, and Mr. T. P. Geraghty seconded, a vote of thanks to the speaker, and it was passed.

KEYS TO THE CHILD'S KINGDOM

PSYCHOLOGICAL VIEW

Miss Isabel Douglas, Principal of the Rathgar Junior School and Kindergarten, said that the keys to the child's kingdom were good-will, friendliness and understanding, when she lectured last night on "Practical Psychology and Children" before the members of the Dublin Group of the "Society of Creative Psychology" at 30 Upper Mount street.

Miss Douglas said that the qualities in adults which seemed to bring out the best in children were sincerity, justice and stability. The child was looking for these, and, on his part, he had a desire, a thirst for knowledge for its own sake; a desire to create and a feeling after, and an appreciation of, beauty. To develop along right lines, children must be happy in their work, in their play, and in their relations to others.

Children's fears mainly were due to suggestion, imitation and experience. One should be suspicious of any punishment which humiliated, of corporal or physical force, of any punishment which lessened the spirit of good-will between the child and the grown-up. Each punishment should be tested as to whether it resulted in the child's being able to do something better in place of the punishable act, as to whether it increased or widened the understanding between the two parties concerned.

Children, she concluded, were rich in experience, and had deep thoughts, though they might be imperfectly expressed. It lay with psychologists to probe deeper, and to learn more about the infinite possibilities in childhood

UNION GOVERNMENT DEFEATS "NO CONFIDENCE"

CAPETOWN, Friday.

A motion of "no confidence" in the Government, moved in the House of Assembly to-day by Dr. Malan, the Opposition leader, was defeated by 78 votes to 59.

An amendment expressing confidence in the domestic and war policy of the Government was carried by 76 votes to 59.—(Press Association.)

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS.
Next Exam. Sept., 1941. Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin. —(Advt.)

POTATOES

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DANCES

CLONGOWES UNION

More than 500 guests were present in the Gresham Hotel last night at the forty-third annual dance ot the Clongowes Union.

The ballroom was decorated with the school colours and the centenary flag.

A capable committee was in charge of the arrangements, and dancing continued until a late hour to the music of the Gresham Band.

Among those present were:—Mr. John J. Robinson, F.R.I.A.I. (President of the Clongowes Union) and Mrs. Robinson; the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Mrs. Clarke); Mr. T. J. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. N. M. Purcell, Dr. Sheridan (President, Belvedere Union) and Mrs. Sheridan; Mr. R. A. O'Brien (President, C.U.S. Union) and Mrs. O'Brien; Mr. Stanley Lyon (Hon. Sec., the Clongowes Union) and Mrs. Lyon; Mr. J. MacMenamin (Hon. Treasurer, the Clongowes Union) and Mrs. MacMenamin; Mr. N. G. Downes (Hon. Sec., Dance Committee); Dr. P. T. McArdle, Mr. G. P. S. Hozan and Mrs. Hogan, Mr. Michael P. Murphy (Kildare), Mr. Donal E. Chance Miss G. Keogh, Mr. F. J. A. O'Hare (Warrenpoint), Mr. C. E. Reddin, Miss Reddin, Miss A. O'Sullivan, Mr. R. A. Bruton and Miss Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kehoe, Mr. W. D. Finlay, Mr. P. W. Meenan, Miss McCullough, Mr. E. O'Malley (Galway), Mr. Martin Burke (Lieutenant T. Bradley, Miss Creedon, Miss A. Bawn, Lieutenant G. A. Hickey and Mrs. Hickey (New Ross), Dr. J. B. McArvay and Mrs. McArevay, Lieutenant W. F. O'Dwyer and Miss O'Dwyer, Miss McDonnell, Miss M. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Donnelly (Athy), Miss Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. McGlade (Belfast), Dr. M. P. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley, Miss Sheila Hogan, Miss Stella Peard, Miss Eithne Wrenn, Mr. Dan Miley, Miss Mary Blaney, Mr. Alec Blaney, Miss Veronica Magnier, Miss Raymonde Jammet, Miss Nora Meldon, Miss G. Mitchell, P. G. Smith (Cavan), Miss K. Ryan, Miss A. Flood, Miss M. E. Connolly, Lieutenant F. O'Hart and Mrs. M. O'Hart, Miss S. Doolin, Mr. E. T. O'Hara and Mrs. O'Hara, Mr. J. McGrane and Mrs. McGrane, Dr. J. Mowbray and Mrs. Mowbray.

Mr. E. O'Hanlon (Navan), Mr. John N. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gilligan, Mr. J. Kiernan, Miss S. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilligan, Dr. O. Fitzgerald, Dr. P. Fitzgerald, N. De Vere, Mr. Allen Nolan, Miss Sheila O'Sullivan, Colonel Sir John Shute, Miss Joan Marron, Mr. Peter O'Connell, Captain Robert Fellows, Miss Pamela Russell, Mr. E. J. Betson and Mrs. Betson, Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Mr. B. Simpson (Omagh), Mr. J. D. Smith, Miss P. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Duggan, Mr. A. Brindley, Mr. F. J Brindley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Power, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, Mr. Hugh Kennedy, Mr. H. Carton, Mr. J. Colfer, Dr. Lyons, Mr. E. O'D Davy, Dr. and Mrs. H. Quinlan, Mr. R. A. McArthur and Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. J. McAvin.

Mr. S. Seymour, Lieutenant Dixon, Miss Summerfield, John Burke, Dr. P. Boland, Dr. S. Lynch, Miss Nora Elliott, Dr. T. P. Byrne (Slane), Mr. D. Kearney, Mr. D. O'C. Miley, Miss O'Dwyer Joyce, Miss P. Devoto, Mr. M. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. P. J. Keane (Clare), Mr. H. A. Egan, Miss S. Gordon, Lieutenant A. Conagher and Mrs. Conagher, Mr. Denzil O'Donnell and Mrs. O'Donnell, Miss Betty Shortis, Mr. G. W. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. M. Joy, Mr. Donal Keenan, Mr. Charles Meenan, Mr. J. L. Robinson, Mr. P. Robinson, Dr. Maeve Menzies, Mr. Jos. Dunlea, Mr. P. G. Fletcher (Carlow), Mr. E. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. C. O'Shea, Mr. M. G. Murphy, Mr. F. E. Murphy (Kildare), Mr. P. J. Boland, Mrs. Lyons (Drogheda), Miss Cumisky (Balbriggan), and Miss C. Verlin.

MESSRS. THOM'S STAFF

Messrs. Alexander Thom and Co., Ltd., held their annual staff dance in the Metropole Ballroom last night. More than 300 guests were present, and the music was supplied by the Metropole Band.

Among those present were:—Mr. W. P. Robertson (managing director), Mr. R. P. Pim (chairman), Mr. J. W. Robertson (director and works manager) and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. H. D. Carroll (assistant works manager) and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. C. J. Forsythe (secretary, A. Thom and Co.) and Mrs. Forsythe, Mr. J. A. Robertson (managing director, I.C.P.) and Mrs. Robertson, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Peary, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Mr. R. B. Gaveron, Miss M. Sherlock, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Gorman, Miss Brugha, J. Burton, Miss Linnane, Miss Bruton, Dr. Colling, Miss Gleeson, K. Maloney, Dr. McNicholl, Mr. M. J. Rouan, Mr. A. D. Griffin, Mr. T. Barnwell, Mr. F. Murphy, Mr. J. Murtagh, Mr. M. Heffernan, Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. McEwan, Mr. J. Power, Mr. J. Behan, Mr. B. McCarthy, Mr. M. Morris, Mr. W. Browne, Mr. J. B. Molloy, Mr. Tra. A. Valentine, Mr. R. F. Glen, Mr. R. Aitcheson, Misses J. and T. Fitzpatrick, Miss Valentine, the Misses A. and B. Flood.

Mr. Buggie, Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Tennant, Mr. Culbertson and Miss Flailey, Mr. Kernahan, Miss U. Gilbert, Miss F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Kellett, Miss L. Braine, Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Tackaberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mooney, Mr. H. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson.

The organising committee included—Mr. D. G. Flood (hon. secretary), Mr. F. Thackaberry (hon. treasurer), Mr. J. West (chairman), Mr. E. Wilson, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. T. Rennie, Mr. T. Phillips, Mr. J. Connor, Mr. A. Ronan, Mrs. B. McGrath, Miss M. Fitzpatrick, Miss S. Moore, Miss F. Sheppard.

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OBITUARY

SIR ROBERT T. BOOTHBY

Sir Robert T. Boothby, father of Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P., who was the central figure in the recent inquiry by a Select Committee of the British House of Commons, died after a heart attack at his residence in Edinburgh yesterday. Sir Robert Boothby was aged sixty-nine. He was a leading personality in Scottish banking and insurance circles, and, as a keen golfer, was captain of the Royal and Ancient Club. He was a member of the Royal Company of Archers (His Majesty's Bodyguard for Scotland).

MR. JOHN LITTLE

The death of Mr. John Little, J.P., Ouley House, Ballinaskeagh, Banbridge, County Down, younger brother of the Rev. Dr. James Little, M.P. for Down in the British Parliament, occurred yesterday morning, after several weeks' illness. The second son of the late Mr. Francis Little, also of Ouley House, who died in 1926, aged 90, Mr. Little was an extensive farmer and breeder, his expert advice being often sought by other farmers.

MR. F. H. MONTGOMERY

The death of Mr. Francis H. Montgomery, aged eighty-one, has occurred at Rosemount, Greyabbey, County Down. Mr. Montgomery was the fourth son of the late Mr. Hugh Montgomery and Lady Charlotte Montgomery, and he succeeded to the Greyabbey estate on his death of his brother, General Robert Montgomery.

He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Hervey Dugdale and Miss E. M Montgomery. The heir to the estate is a nephew, Captain Hugh Montgomery.

MR. WILLIAM P. MOODY

Mr. William P. Moody, who died yesterday at his residence, Railway street, Strabane, was senior member of the firm of Moody and Son. He was admitted a solicitor at the Michaelmas Term, 1889, having served his apprenticeship with the late John Mackay, Ramelton, who was Crown Solicitor for County Donegal. He is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. W. S. Moody, solicitor, and four daughters.

THE REV. WILLIAM HAROLD DUNDAS

The Rev. William Harold Dundas, B.D., died yesterday at his residence, Rosemount terrace, Dunmurry, County Antrim. He was educated at the University of Dublin, and was ordained in 1898, in which year also he obtained his B.D. degree. He served as curate of St. Thomas's, Belfast, until 1907, when he was appointed incumbent of Magheragall. He retired last autumn. He was Treasurer of Connor Cathedral. Mrs. Dundas was author of "Enniskillen Parish and Town."

IRISH WILLS

Mr. James R. Rankin, J.P., of Rocklands, Kircubbin, Co Down, farmer, who died on 13th October last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, valued at £6,993.

Mr. James Harland, of The Bungalow, Waringstown road, Tullyherron, Co. Down, retired teacher, who died on 4th November last, left personal estate in Great Britain, valued at £1,351.

Major William Scott, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Irish Fusiliers, of Ardlin, Kincora avenue, Belfast, a director of Beck and Scott, produce brokers, who died in France in May last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland, valued at £22,967.

Mr. Arthur Darling Nicholson, of Firlea, Jordanstown, Co. Antrim, who died on August 3rd last, left estate in England and Northern Ireland, valued at £8,335.

Mr. James O'Brien, of Cairn Lodge, Fermoy, Co. Cork, who died on March 31st, 1939, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £5,794.

Mr. Norman Wilfrid Loder, of the Fosse House, Ettington, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, formerly Master of the Galway Blazers, who died on August 1st last, aged 54 years, son of the late Wilfrid Hase Loder, of High Beeches, Handross, left £16,207.

GREEK SUCCESS IN ALBANIA

ITALIAN ATTACK FAILS

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Friday.

Large forces of advancing Italian infantrymen were mown down by devastating fire from the Greeks in a two-hours' abortive attack on the Albanian battle front, states the Athens radio to-night.

The Italians were driven back, leaving many dead on the field.

The Greeks made a bayonet charge and drove the Italians beyond their lines, taking many prisoners and a considerable quantity of war material.

This desperate Italian attack was launched yesterday, when weather conditions were still bad. The Italians were supported by an artillery barrage.

Seven Italian tanks were also destroyed in the abortive counter-attack two days ago, apart from the armoured cars reported yesterday. The Italian casualties were high.

NEW HEIGHTS TAKEN

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

ATHENS, Friday.

Limitation of operations is indicated by the latest Greek *communiqué*: "Restricted patrol and artillery activity."

This is, doubtless, due, in the first place, to the torrential rains and low-lying mists which persisted throughout yesterday on the front. On Wednesday, however, the Greeks were enabled to follow up their recent successes to the north of Klisura, and the capture of a height and a village in this region, both bearing the same name, are certain to have an important bearing on the increasingly difficult position of the Italians in this sector. Greek aircraft have dropped pamphlets calling on the Italians to surrender.

The Tepelini area continues to be heavily shelled by the Greeks.

In the coastal sector surprise attacks have led to the capture of one new height by the Greeks.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

THE TILLAGE ORDER

PRICE OF SURPLUS FARM PRODUCE

Senator P. Baxter has given notice to move the following motion when the Senate meets on Wednesday next:—

"That, in the opinion of Seanad Eireann, and in the absence of guaranteed minimum prices, there should be a declaration of Government policy to the effect that surplus produce on the lands of farmers who have complied with the Compulsory Tillage Order, 1941, will be purchased at a price which will not involve the farmer in financial loss by reason of his having complied with the terms of the Order."

The Army Pensions Bill will also be on the Order Paper for next Wednesday's meeting.

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Remember, every competitor stands an equal chance. All entries are thoroughly examined, every word being carefully checked and chosen for its true and apt meaning in relation to the clues given, thus ensuring that you and every other competitor got a square deal. This week's competition closes on Pg. 12.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"THE ECONOMIC CRISIS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I write to say "hear, hear," to your article by "Politicus" to-day. If all those who feel likewis would do the same, might it not bring nearer the sorely-needed National Government.—Yours, etc.,

"COALITION."

Dublin, February 5.

GREATER DUBLIN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a member of the Howth Urban District Council, I heartily support the plea of my friend, Mr. B. J. Newcombe, that "the *Irish Times* will continue to urge the Government to take action and operate without further delay its own Act, entitled To Extend the Area of the City of Dublin to include the Urban District of Howth."

Mr. Newcombe will recollect that over the past twenty years I have done my utmost to have Howth brought under the authority of the Corporation of Dublin, [illegible] the Dublin County Council. It was always my contention that Howth was never suited to form a distinct Local Government entity. For one thing, there are about 28½ miles of roads of a very difficult gradient to maintain, and that in itself should be a sufficient argument when it is considered that the total income of the urban area on a rate of 20s. in the £ is less than £20,000. According to the findings of the Local Government (Dublin) Tribunal, at page 113 of their report: "It is evident that the present administration of the existing Howth Urban District is uneconomic and is incapable of being made economic." Should not a statement such as this from a responsible Government Commission call for immediate redress?

The Tribunal states further that "services which have yet to be provided in the area applied for would prove exceedingly costly to any small authority undertaking them. . . . We are disposed to concur with the view of the chairman of the Howth Ratepayers' Association that the development of Howth and adjoining areas is likely to prove a good long-term investment, having regard to the great increase in valuation which may be expected." May I, as the chairman of the Howth Ratepayers' Association referred to, state that the preparation of our case, involving as it did the employment of a solicitor and learned counsel, put our Association to considerable trouble and expense, and may I further state as a member of the Howth Urban District Council, who was elected at the head of the poll as an endorsement of my evidence at the Tribunal, that the former Howth Urban District Council in the presentation of their case incurred a debt, which the ratepayers have had to meet, of about 2s. 6d. in the £? It would appear that all this trouble and expense has gone for nothing unless the Government give effect to the findings of their own Tribunal.

Regarding the long delay, I would like to point out that evidence was taken for and against the inclusion of Howth in the City of Dublin, prior to the passing of the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930. The evidence referred to above was given and endorsed by the Tribunal as far back as the year 1935. The Tribunal did not publish their report until December, 1938, although the Ministry for Local Government must have been undoubtedly aware of their findings long before that. On 3rd July last, as Mr. Newcombe points out, a bill to include Howth in the City of Dublin was rushed through both Houses of the Oireachtas, but the "appointed day" was left to the discretion of the Minister. May we ask when will be the "appointed day"? will it synchronise with "Tibbs Eve" or the "Day of Judgement," which may be for some of us "Der Tag"?

The Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, which, according to the protests from many public bodies, including the Corporation of Dublin, would appear to be a "cog-wheel"—much more suited for use as a brake than an accelerator.

I always associate that Ministry with the German word, "Verboten."

At the annual general meeting of the Licensed Vintners' and Grocers' Association, held on 30th ult., the chairman, Mr. James Browne, is reported as having stated: "When the Howth Urban Area was, by the Local Government Amendment Act, 1940, incorporated in the Dublin County Borough, the local vintners, when the Act becomes operative, would be subject to Dublin licensing hours. He believed, however, that every consideration to the Howth traders' position would be given by the Executive Council. The Minister for Justice had hinted at the probability of a number of other adjustments in the licensing code accompanying any short bill to deal with the Howth traders' position." At present the position is this: Owing to the (so-called) *bona fide* regulations, I or any other resident of Howth, not having a "shot-in-the-locker" when a friends visits me on a Sunday, cannot accompany that friend, as I would like to do, into an adjacent hotel or hostelry without breaking the law, but trainloads, 'bus-loads, tram-loads, etc., etc., can come out here on any Sunday, skin-full or not, and regale themselves here *ad-lib* for hours. Furthermore, a Howth resident after, say, a long walk round the hill, or, if he is attending a meeting, say, in any of the hotels in Howth cannot have any refreshment after 9 o'clock p.m., although the hotel or licensed house may remain open for the entertainment and possible saturation of *bona fides* all night long on any night but Sunday night. As the Government are making more out of the sale of drink than the distillers, brewers, merchants and traders all put together, I am afraid that there will be no disturbing factors in the way of licensing legislation for some time.

There may be many other "wheels within wheels"—political wheels, vested interests, tram wheels, railway wheels, 'bus wheels, and wheels too numerous to examine.

In conclusion, I would refer to your report in the *Irish Times* of 25th January, 1939—two years ago—in which it is stated: "The ratepayers of Howth and the members of the Howth Urban District Council joined last night in a unanimous expression of approval of the report of the Local Government (Dublin) Tribunal, which proposes the inclusion of the Howth area . . . . in a great metropolitan area." At that meeting I proposed and the chairman (Mr. T. Mullen, T.D.) seconded a resolution, which was unanimously passed, requesting the Government, and the Minister for Local Government in particular, to give effect to these recommendations without delay. Mr. B. J. Newcombe and other prominent citizens of Howth supported the resolution. In this so-called democratic country, may I ask when will we be "governed according to the wishes of the governed?"—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT J. BURKE, P.C., U.D.C.

Dunkellin, Howth, February 7th, 1941.

"SWITZERLAND'S DILEMMA"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a Swiss citizen I was shocked to read the article entitled "Switzerland's Dilemma" in your yesterday's issue. The author must certainly not know my country, as he would otherwise not have such an opinion.

True enough, we suffer from transport hindrances, which cannot be compared with those in Ireland. Unfortunately, we are not surrounded by open sea. If we were our problems would be much simpler; for our eighteen vessels—believe it or not—would be sufficient to bring us the necessary foodstuffs. The belligerents, however, do not allow us to import everything we need. Every square foot of arable land is tilled. However, our *Lebensraum* is smaller than yours and four million people live there. Besides, half of the country is barren and, in spite of the proverbial Swiss inventive mind, glaciers cannot be turned into ice-cream. Yet we have excellent butter, cheese, vegetables, fruit, etc. Everything is now rationed, which means equably distributed. In spite of all our efforts we only manage to produce one-third of the wheat needed. But our reserve is sufficient for a whole year. Big tanks of wheat are sunk in our lakes for safe-keeping. In the whole country one would meet nobody with bare feet, not even at the "Barfüsserplatz" in Basle. There is no petrol, but thousands of trucks and cars are running on gasogène.

Moreover, if the writer of the article were in Switzerland he would not be confined to a spotlessly clean kitchen with an inviting aroma, but he could travel in the greatest comfort in well-heated electric trains, even to the highest summits, and could come down on skis if he wished to do so. At Christmas, besides the numerous ordinary trains, three hundred special ones had to be run. As far as bicycling is concerned, it is correct that when tyres are worn they must be returned in order to get new sets. The old ones are melted down and transformed into new. Waste is so curtailed that, in spite of the shortage of imports, every bicycle is kept on the road. This shows an altogether different picture from the one depicted in your paper.

During the whole year we had 600,000 soldiers mobilised, all of them trained, well-equipped and furnished with first-class Swiss-made shoes. Half this number are still under arms.

Not every Irishman judges my country superficially. I met one the other day who knew Switzerland well, and who told me: "I felt like Alice in Wonderland." How could it be otherwise when a much poorer country than Ireland managed to create the finest industry of precision mechanics in the world without raw materials, and where the standard of living is one of the highest in the world? Such an achievement was reached through hard work, sound education and good knowledge.

You would do justice to my country by publishing these lines, which prove that Switzerland is the wrong example for your article.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEF FREY.

27 Wilfield road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, February 7th, 1941.

CLEANSING SERVICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter on dustbins in to-day's issue shocks me. I think it is a horrid suggestion that more rubbish should be dumped at random in so-called waste places.

The Dodder is already defiled by ignorant heaps of *débris* that could easily have been used or hidden from sight.

Streams and lanes should be fragrant, pleasant places, not made loathsome by other people's dirt and carelessness. Now your correspondent wishes to pollute our suburban rusticities further. I have taken notice of dustbins lately and they are eloquent of thriftlessness and stupidity.—Yours, etc.,

C. M. BELL.

11 Rostrevor terrace, Rathgar, February 7th, 1941.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Limerick Estimate Increased.—Limerick County Board of Health has adopted an estimate of £128,788 for their services for the coming year, being an increase of £5,586.

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Uninsured Lorry Used.—Samuel Aird, Johnswell, Kilkenny, was fined £5 at Thomastown for permitting a motor lorry, his property, to be used while uninsured.

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Paraffin Oil Shortage.—The shortage of paraffin oil is being brought to the notice of the County Commissioner by Parish Councils in Donegal, where people are compelled to use candles for lighting purposes.

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Red Cross Society.—Arklow branch has appointed the following officers: Chairman, Rev. M. Gilmartin, C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Rev. W. Carroll, M.A.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. J. Gregory, Bannon.

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Soldier Remanded.—Charged with being an absentee from his regiment, Private William Daly, Desmond Battalion, a native of Latoon, Newmarket-on-Fergus, was remanded at Ennis pending the arrival of a military escort.

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Land Division Urged.—Knockavilla (Co. Tipperary) Land Settlement Committee adopted a resolution calling on the Land Commission to expedite the division of the Moloney Estate at Garrane.

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Returned for Trial.—District Justice D. B. Sullivan, at Cork yesterday, returned for trial Daniel O'Keeffe, Patrick Byrd and Thomas Herlihy, all of Gurranebraher, on sixteen counts arising out of alleged robberies.

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Bray Licence Transferred.—On the application of Mr. J. P. Tyrrell, solicitor, a transfer was granted to Mrs. Cassell, Garfield House, Bray, of the licence held by her husband, the late John Cassell, in respect of the premises, 60 Main street, Bray.

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Ex-Postman Found Drowned.—A verdict of death from drowning was returned yesterday at an inquest held in Cove on John Buckley (73), ex-postman, whose decomposed body was found in the water at Marino. A sum of money was found in his clothing.

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Portadown Presentation.—Portadown Urban District Council members and officials made a presentation last night of an electric table-lamp to Mr. Robert Sherman, Assistant Town Clerk, on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage.

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Insurance Company Decreed.—Judge Sealy, at Dungarvan, gave a decree for £85 to Edward Fielding, O'Connell street, Dungarvan, against the Industrial Insurance Company, on foot of a joint policy in plaintiff's and his deceased wife's names.

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Unemployment in Cork.—The serious position as regards growing unemployment was discussed at Cork Workers' Council on a suggestion from the chairman, Mr. J. Barry, H.C., that a resolution be forwarded to the Executive of the Trades' Union Congress.

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Jail for Housebreaking.—A sentence of six months was imposed at Dundrum yesterday by District Justice Reddin on John Gregory, Millmount Cottages, Windy Arbour, on charges of breaking into the house of James Murphy, Millmount Cottages. A list of convictions was read, dating from 1930, when Gregory was committed to an industrial school.

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Education Committee Sued.—Holding that the plaintiff was not an "industrial worker" within the meaning of the Employment Act, 1936, Judge Sealy, at Dungarvan, dismissed an action by Patrick Lynch, caretaker, Sgoil na gCeard, Dungarvan, for overtime work, against County Waterford Vocational Education Committee.

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Holiday Saving Clubs.—Arrangements to establish holiday savings' clubs in business establishments in Cork are now under way, and meetings of Cork branches I.T. and G.W.U. were addressed by Mr. J. Kiernan, of the Irish Tourist Association, at which the scheme was enthusiastically received. The I.T.A. are also negotiating with business executives in Cork, and employers promised all the help possible. In one large industry a club with a membership of 600 has been formed, and the firm contributed to the holiday fund.

ORANGES FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

A consignment of oranges is on the way to Belfast, and should be available on Monday. There is also a prospect of securing tomatoes and onions, but they will not arrive for over a month. Consumers have to thank Mr. G. H. E. Parr, Divisional Food Officer, for putting forward their claims for more supplies, as Northern Ireland, as an area, has not been equitably treated in regard to these supplies in the past. The Minister of Food, however, has now made new arrangements.

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF "ALICE"....

"ALICE" is left at the centre by her mother on her way to work every morning. She is a "mother" also, and starts to work in the kitchen.

AFTER BREAKFAST teeth are washed.

THE MORNING WEARS ON.—First "Alice" washes her doll's clothes. Then a little gossip, and at one she prepares lunch.

A SHORT SLEEP after lunch (left). At 3 o'clock the bed is folded up and put away. At 4.30 (right) the day ends, and Alice goes home.

Pat McLean and Nigel Burke in "Puck Fair," the new ballet which the Irish Ballet Club will present, as part of its programme, at the Gaiety Theatre to-morrow night.

Mr. C. P. Curran, who lectured at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday.

PROFESSOR W. B. STANFORD, F.T.C.D., presenting the prizes at Christ Church Cathedral Grammar School yesterday.

THE COMMITTEE which is organising the forthcoming bridge tournament, at the Gresham Hotel, in aid of the Lady of the Rosary Church, Harold's Cross. Seated (from left): Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Egan, Miss K. Furlong (Hon. Secretary), Rev. C. P. Crean, C.C.; Very Rev. P. McGough, P.P. (Chairman); Mrs. E. F. Collins and Miss Doyle. Included behind: Mrs. Colgan, Mrs. L. Ryan, Mrs. Reddy, Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. D. Hughes, Mrs. O'Connell and Misses N. and M. Collins.

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OLD DUBLIN CEILINGS

A GLANCE AT THEIR DEVELOPMENT

There are people who believe that Angelica Kaufmann painted all their eighteenth century ceilings; that Bossi inlaid all their mantelpieces, and that Italians carried out all their stucco-work, said Mr. C. P. Curran, M.A., K.C., in a lecture on "Old Dublin Ceilings," in the Members' Hall of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday afternoon.

The fact, he said, was that there were still fading examples of sixteenth century plaster work at Carrick-on-Suir and Bunratty, though they had no mediæval or renaissance work surviving in Dublin. Their earliest ceiling—restored in facsimile—was in the chapel of the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, dating from 1685. This was a covered compartment ceiling, enrished with naturalistic ornament of unusual boldness.

The lecturer traced the development of eighteenth century plaster-work from the simple imitation of wainscot mouldings to the elaborate-figured rococo work of the mid-century. The earliest figured ceiling in Dublin was in the La Touche Bank, in Castle street—a house built before 1735—and was of rococo character. It was in contrast to the grave classical figure work of Francini, who first appeared in Carton, Co. Kildare, in 1739, at No. 85 St. Stephen's Green in 1740, and at Riverstown, Co. Cork, in 1745. The native work in Henrietta street dating from 1730, as well as the Francini work, was accompanied by late Louis XIV. ornament, which passed gradually to rococo. Rococo work began in La Touche Bank, and reached its full stature in the ceilings of Mespil House in 1751, and in the St. Stephen's Green Club in 1755. The perfect disposition, grace and clarity of the ceilings in Mespil House were the very poetry of plaster.

References were also made to figured ceilings at 20 Dominick street, 76 St. Stephen's Green, 49 O'Connell street, and other houses of the mid-century period. Robert West was the master of this period, and his presence was felt in Cavendish row, Mornington House, and in 86 St. Stephen's Green. The last-named represented the passage from rococo at its height, and before its conversion into the new Louis XIV., or Adam style. The new Adam style ruled the last quarter of the eighteenth century, and the most distinguished master of it in Dublin was Michael Stapleton, whose work was found in Powerscourt House, in 16 and 17 St. Stephen's Green, and many other houses about St. Stephen's Green and Mountjoy square, but most richly in Belvedere House. Among his rivals were Charles Thorpe, who worked in the Blue-coat School and in the City Hall, and James McCullagh.

The lecturer concluded with a plea for an organised graphic or photographic survey of all this craftwork, much of which has perished from neglect in recent years.

C.M.S. MEDICAL MISSIONS

The annual meeting of the Medical Mission Auxiliary of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society will be held on Wednesday next at 3.30 in the C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street, Dublin. The chair will be taken by Dr. Ella Webb, M.B.E. The special deputation will be Mrs. (Dr. Winifred) Hind, who had many years' experience of medical work in China. An additional attraction will be a presentation of "Scenes in a Persian Welfare Centre," to be given by Miss Janet F. Woodroffe, of Kerman, assisted by Miss Edith Mortier, Miss June Fielding and the children of Kirwan House School. Further particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

CASTLEBAR TROUT ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION

The Rev. Joseph Jackson, M.A., presiding at the annual meeting of Castlebar Trout Anglers' Association, said the great success of their hatchery justified them in extending it. Last year they laid down 90,000 salmon, brown and sea trout ova, which hatched out.

In April there was rapid mortality, slightly stayed by diversion of the water supply, only 9,000 brown trout fry surviving. Those were sent to Achill Island and Kiltimagh, the crop of salmon fry being also small.

The National Championship will be held on Lough Mask, and the club competitions at the same venue in May next.

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL WEEK

FACING THE FUTURE

At the final meeting last night of the Catholic Social Week, organised by the C.Y.M.S., in the Mansion House, Dublin, the Rev. M. H. Gaffney, S.J., read a paper on "The Youth of To-day in the Ireland of To-morrow." The radical cause of the modern Armageddon, he said, was the human disloyalty to truth, justice and charity. The most practical way of facing the future was in fearlessly examining their own consciences. They had more than enough imperfections to keep them humble, and in a world at war they could not afford to pin roses upon their robes. "We are a nation prepared to defend our national patrimony, and that brings more perils than the danger of death. The State has done noble work for youth in stiffening the national fibre, and in the organisation of the nation's manhood. With that should go a revival of spiritual values and an intensification of the spiritual life. Otherwise, what is in its beginnings good, may slip down into that materialism which has taken half Europe in thrall."

Referring to dance halls, Father Gaffney said that the real tragedy was that the national intelligence and foresight failed to substitute in time something more healthy.

The Rev. L. Gallagher, S.J., proposing a vote of thanks, said that parental control was breaking down. The primary responsibility for a child's soul went with parenthood. One of the most serious dangers was the fashion of intoxicating drink.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME FOR EVACUATION

STEPS TAKEN BY CHIEF WARDENS

In connection with the distribution to householders of pamphlets explaining the Government evacuation scheme, all post wardens are to report to their respective group wardens at 3 p.m. to-day, it is stated in a notice issued by the chief wardens of Dublin City and Dún Laoghaire Borough. All wardens are to report to their respective post wardens at 7 p.m. to-day.

The teachers in all the schools to be used as registration offices will attend a meeting in the National Teachers' Club at 11 o'clock this morning.

Only those national schools in Dublin and Dún Laoghaire which are being used as registration centres, will be closed for educational purposes during the coming week. All other national schools will be open as usual.

LIFE BOYS (DUBLIN AREA)

ANNUAL DISPLAY

The annual display of Life Boys (Dublin Area) took place last night in the Mansion House, Dublin.

A large and appreciative audience heard a mock radio programme, those who took part in it being teams from various Dublin parishes. Every team in the Dublin area was represented on the stage.

The programme opened with a Service, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Armstrong, chaplain, 27th team.

Sea shanties, minstrels, and question time were included in the items, and teams from the following parishes took part:—St. George's, Rathmines and Rathgar Methodist Churches, St. Mark's, Christ Church, Monkstown, Glenageary, Dalkey and Kill, Holy Trinity, Rathmines, St. Kevins, St. Catherine's, St. James's, North Strand, Clontarf, All Saints', Grangegorman, and St. Peter's.

Embezzlement Charge.—A sum of £30 was stated to be involved by Superintendent Mooney when at Dundrum Court yesterday John Kelly, Thornville, Dolphin's Barn, was remanded on the charge of embezzling £1 7s. the property of his employer.

Pulcher Should Score

High-class Sport Promised at Baldoyle

Trains—Amiens Street, 11.45, 1.0, 1.30, 1.45, 2.0.

THE programme to be submitted to patrons of the Baldoyle meeting this afternoon is a highly interesting one, the prize-money of £620 showing an increase of £135 on the corresponding fixture last year.

Eighty-nine runners have been declared, and in the Dublin Steeplechase, run over three miles, many Red Cross Steeplechase candidates will be seen in action, including Jack Chaucer, Ballyhooley, West Point,

Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races.

John Chinaman and Pulcher, winners of good class races, also will be in the field, as well as Yeoman, who won at the last meeting here. West Point has not been seen on a racecourse for a considerable time, but if at his best would take a lot of beating. It is a very open race, and Pulcher, who was second to Yeoman here last month, is named as the likely winner.

Sunny Tol has been declared for the Malahide Hurdle and the Killester Hurdle, and she must hold a big chance of winning the selected race. Probably she will run in the first-named, and should win. In her absence Amor de Cuba may be best to stand.

Blue Ribbon, Young Star, Philippian, Queer Spes and Solo Flight look to be the pick of the twenty-five runners declared for the Killester Hurdle, and Solo Flight may prove to be the best. Selections:—

Malahide Hurdle—**Sunny Tol** (if absent, **Amor de Cuba**).
Stewards' Steeplechase—**Reveal.**
Killester Hurdle—**Solo Flight.**
Dublin Steeplechase—**Pulcher.**
Balgriffin Steeplechase—**Kilcash Prince.**
Strand Plate—**Romany.**

TOTE DOUBLE.
Pulcher and Kilcash Prince.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Malahide Hurdle—**Kildonan's Hope.**
Stewards' Steeplechase—**Solide.**
Killester Hurdle—**Control.**
Dublin Steeplechase—**Jack Chaucer.**
Balgriffin Steeplechase—**Brown Eagle.**
Strand Plate—**Peter the Painter.**

2.45—MALAHIDE HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 2 m. Age st. lb.
HONOR'S CHOICE (Mr. Ml. McDonough) Parkinson 6 11 12
KILDONAN'S HOPE (Mr. O Fitzpatrick) Brabazon a 11 11
UP THE AISLE (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston a 11 8
GOOD POLICY (Capt. L. T. Lillingston) Private a 11 6
WALTER'S PRIDE (Mr. H. O'Leary) Ruttle a 11 3
AMOR DE CUBA (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner 6 10 13
KERSEY (Mr. R. Sheehan)......Creed 5 10 11
LITTLESTEP (Mr. John Cox)......Owner a 10 10
TRANCE (Mr. F. O'Beirne)......Lenehan 6 10 9
FELWIN (Mr. V. Smyth)......Beary 4 10 8
EMPIRE WARRIOR (Mr. J. F. O'Connor) H. Harty 4 10 8
DOUBLE FLUSH (Mr. Denis Kelly) Owner 5 10 7
ST. MARNOCK (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 6 10 5
SUNNY TOL (Mrs. A. Gill)......Flynn 6 10 2
PROSPECT LAD (Mr. R. Loewenstein) C. Harty 6 10 2
SWINDON LAD (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner a 10 0
ANOTHER CONSUL (Mr. M. Foley) D. Foley 5 9 13
YA YA (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) Owner a 9 13
Above are declared runners.

00 Honor's Choice. See Walter's Pride.
30 Kildonan's Hope. Carried 11-11 when sixth of 20 to The Gripper (11-12), Leopardstown, Dec. (2m. 1f. 60yds. 'chase). Carried 11-6 when beaten 1½l., ½l. by St. James's Gate (9-10) and Atco (11-12), Mallow, Oct. (2m. 'chase).
30 Up the Aisle. Fell at Junction, Nov. ('chase). Carried 11-3 when beaten 8l., 4l. by Dalmatian (9-12) and Free Scot (9-8), Navan, Nov. (2½m. hurdles).
0 Good Policy. Carried 12-3 when, with Trance (11-8), unplaced to Simple Song (10-2), Naas, Feb. (2m. hurdles).
01 Walter's Pride. Carried 10-8 when dead heating with Double Flush (9-12), Naas, Jan. (2m. hurdles). Another Consul (9-8) was fourth of 9, and Honor's Choice (11-6) behind.
03 Amor de Cuba. See Trance.
14 Kersey. Carried 10-3 when fourth of 18 to Rockleigh (11-12), Naas, Jan. (1½m. hurdles). Prospect Lad (10-10) was behind. Carried 9-13 when winning 3l., 1l. from Clohogue (11-6) and Biddy's Garter (10-2), Limerick, Dec. (1½m. hurdles).
10 Little Step. Unplaced with 10-0 to Inishowen (10-1), Leopardstown, Aug. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-5 when winning 1½l., 3l. from Miss London (10-3) and Flashing Stream (10-8), Bellewstown, July (1m. 5f. hurdles).
10 Trance. See Good Policy. Carried 9-11 when winning 1l., ½l. from Sunny Tol (9-7) and Amor de Cuba (10-6), Baldoyle, Jan. (1½m. hurdles).
11 Felwin. Carried 10-7 when winning ½l., 2½l. from Taffy Trap (10-2) and Sunny Tol (11-0), Leopardstown, Dec. (1½m. hurdles).
01 Empire Warrior. Carried 10-7 when winning 2½l., same, from Queer Spes (10-2) and Ferbane (10-11), Naas, Jan. (1½m. hurdles).
12 Double Flush. Carried 11-4 when beaten 2l. by Glenade (11-4), Naas, Feb. (2m. 40yds. 'chase). See Walter's Pride.
04 St. Marnock. Carried 9-10 when fourth of 11 to Amorite (9-2), Leopardstown, Dec. (1½m. hurdles). Prospect Lad (9-9) was third.
32 Sunny Tol. See Trance and Felwin.
03 Prospect Lad. Carried 9-10 when beaten 3l., 2l. by Blueberry (10-0) and Rockleigh (11-2), Naas, Feb. (1½m. hurdles). See Kersey and St. Marnock.
00 Swindon Lad. Fell at Leopardstown, Dec. ('chase), and at Limerick, May ('chase). Carried 10-13 when fourth of 10 to Knockadroleen (12-0), Punchestown (2½m. 'chase).
24 Another Consul. See Walter's Pride.
04 Ya Ya. Carried 10-13 when fourth of 14 to Another Greek (11-4), Navan, Nov. (1½m. hurdles).

JIM RICE 8 POTTINGER'S ENTRY, BELFAST.
Personally Attends BALDOYLE TO-DAY

BALDOYLE RACES,
MARCH 15th and 17th.

Entries for the following Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

FIRST DAY.
BALDOYLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Three miles. Entrance 1 sov. Horses not struck out on March 5th pay 2 sovs. extra.
NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race for Irish-trained horses four years old and upwards that have never won a hurdle race, nor a race in 1940 under Rules of Racing value 140 sovs. Allowances. One mile and a half.
SUTTON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. A handicap. About one mile and seven furlongs (Five-furlong Post).
RAHENY PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age flat race for horses four years old and upwards that have not won a race value 60 sovs., nor a race under I.N.H.S. or N.H. Rules value 140 sovs. Riders—Gentlemen who are qualified under Rule 96 (i.) or (ii.) Rules of Racing. Two miles.
FELTRIM STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. An open weight for age steeplechase. Penalties and allowances. About two miles and a quarter.
CLAREMONT STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. A handicap. About two miles, one furlong and seventy yards.

SECOND DAY.
ST. PATRICK'S STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. For Irish-trained horses that have not won a steeplechase on or before December 30th, 1940. Weight for age. About two miles and a quarter.
DUBLIN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. For horses that were maidens on December 30th, 1940. Penalties and allowances. One mile and a half.
METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. A handicap. About two miles and a quarter.
JUVENILE PLATE of 120 sovs. For Irish-trained horses. An optional selling race for two years old. Horses entered to be sold for 50 sovs. allowed 5lb. Entrance 2 sovs.
HOWTH PLATE of 120 sovs. For two years old. Entrance 2 sovs.
SPRING PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap flat race for three years old and upwards. About one mile, one furlong and 80 yards.
—(Advt.)

LIMERICK HUNT DANCE
Will be held at
ROYAL HIBERNIAN HOTEL, DUBLIN,
On FRIDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY, 1941,
10 p.m. to 3 a.m.
Cyril Gibson's Band. Running Buffet Supper. A Percentage of the Takings will be given to the Refugee Work done by Queen's Institute of District Nursing.
TICKETS £1
from Mrs. Watt, Riversfield, Kilmallock; or the Manager, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.—(Advt.)

3.15—STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 2 m. 1 f. 70 yds. Age st. lb.
PHANTOM III. (Capt. R. A. Cramsie) Brabazon a 12 7
REVEAL (Mr. R. H. Walker) ... Owner 5 10 10
PANTRY (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers a 10 9
BROWN ADMIRAL (Mr. A. D. Comyn) Arnott 6 10 9
RUSS (Mr. Jos. McGrath) ...... Collins a 10 8
MASSEUR (Sir Harold Gray)......Canty a 10 3
SOLIDE (Mr. R. Loewenstein) C. Harty 6 9 11
MAGNUM II. (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 9 9
THE CARD (Mr. C. J. O'Brien) H. Harty a 9 8
Above are declared runners.

30 Phantom III. Carried 12-3 when seventh of 20 to The Gripper (11-12), Leopardstown Dec. (2m. 1f. 60 yds. 'chase). Brown Admiral (10-4) was twelfth. Carried 12-7 when beaten head, 1½l. by St. James's Gate (10-1) and Pantry (9-3), Mullingar, Nov. (2m. 'chase). Solide (9-10) was fourth and Russ (10-7) sixth of 11.
13 Reveal. Carried 11-0 when beaten 2½l., 3l. by Yeoman (10-0) and Pulcher (11-1), Baldoyle, January (3m 'chase). Carried 10-2 when winning 6l. ½l. from Agag (9-2) and Miss Dee (9-7), Navan November (2½m. 'chase).
21 Pantry. Carried 9-6 when winning 20l. 1½l. from Sawdust Caesar (9-9) and Radio Wave (10-3), Baldoyle, January (2m. 2f. 'chase). Masseur (9-13) was unplaced. See Phantom III.
10 Brown Admiral. See Phantom III. Carried 11-8 when winning 3, 8l. from Smerwick's Nephew (12-7) and Golden Jack (10-6), Leopardstown, December (2m. 175 yds. 'chase).
00 Russ. See Phantom III.
0 Masseur. See Pantry.
40 Solide. Unplaced with 11-0 to Toirose (10-3), Tramore December (2½m. hurdles). See Phantom III.
30 Magnum II. Unplaced with 10-0 to Stranger (9-9), Downpatrick April (2½m. 'chase).
04 The Card. Carried 11-1 when fourth of 5 to Prince of Birds (10-7), Limerick December (2m, 200 yds. 'chase).

3.45—KILLESTER HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
OAK BOY (Mr. E. V. Kelly) ... Farrell 6 11 7
DESIRE (Lady H. Nugent) ...... Arnott a 11 7
POINT D'ATOUT (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston 5 11 3
SOLO FLIGHT (Mr. R. H. Walker) Owner 5 11 3
CAVALAIRE (Mr. Jas. Canty)...Owner 5 11 3
CONTROL (Miss H. F. Cowley) Wellesley 5 11 3
COROLLA (Mr. R. Collen)........Owner a 10 7
DRUMCAW (Mr. J. Corbett) Brabazon 6 10 7
SWINDON BEAUTY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner a 11 7
YOUNG STAR (Mr. D. Frame) W. J. Byrne 4 10 7
SUNNY TOL (Mrs. A. Gill)..........Flynn 6 10 7
DESMOND MORGAN (Mr. G. Carr Lett) Owner 5 10 7
PHILIPPIAN (Mr. Jos McGrath) Collins 4 10 7
SERGEANT DUNNE (Major J. G. O'Dwyer) ....T. Hyde 5 10 7
NEVER NO MORE (Mr. J. F. Sutherland) ....T. W. Dreaper 5 10 7
SWEET EILEEN (Mr. W. J. Phelan) Kirwan 4 10 7
RELEASED (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 7
DEFIANT POLY (Mr. B. J. Shevlin) Private 6 10 7
BLUE RIBBON (Mr. J. Dillon) Mangan 4 10 0
CANOODLE (Mr. W. Dunne)......Taaffe 4 10 0
QUEER SPES (Mr. V. Smyth) Beary 4 10 0
BALLYCOSKEY (Mr. J. J. Sullivan) Private 4 10 0
SHOWER OF GOLD (Mr. P. Valentine) Hanley 4 10 0
LA VEDA (Mr. C. Willan)......O'Sullivan 4 10 0
DONORA (Mr. H. Wilton)......McKeever 4 10 0
Above are declared runners.

30 Oak Boy. See Never No More.
0 Desire. See Sunny Tol.
04 Point d'Atout. Carried 8-7 when fourth of 10 to Bold Maid (8-5), Naas Nov. (1½m. flat).
31 Solo Flight. Carried 10-1 when winning 10l. 12l. from Gold Emblem (10-7) and Handy Lad (10-7), Leopardstown December (2m. flat).
00 Cavalaire. Unplaced with 8-2 to Ochiltree (8-11), Navan December (1m. 2f.).
00 Control. Unplaced with 10-3 to Mill Boy (8-1), Curragh December (6f. 63 yds.).
00 Corolla. See Sunny Tol.
00 Swindon Beauty. Unplaced with 12-0 to The Croft (11-0) Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 70 yds. 'chase).
00 Young Star. See Sunny Tol.
32 Sunny Tol. Carried 9-7 when beaten 1l. by Trance (9-11), Baldoyle, January (1½m. hurdles). Corolla (9-12) was unplaced. Carried 11-0 when beaten ½l.; 1½ l., by Felwin (10-7) and Taffytrap (10-2), Leopardstown, December (1½ m. hurdles). Desire (11-10) and Young Star (10-7) fell.
11 Philippian. Carried 10-7 when winning short head; ½l., from Royal Down (10-10) and Drumbilla (10-9), Leopardstown, November (2 m. 75 yds. flat).
00 Sergeant Dunne. Carried 11-7 when fourth of 15 to Galloping Sandy (11-7), Leopardstown, December (2 m. flat).
03 Never No More. Carried 10-7 when beaten 1½l. by the dead-heaters, Red Sale (11-2) and Pocket Money (10-2), Baldoyle, January (1½ m. hurdles). Blue Ribbon (10-2) was fourth of 15, and Oak Boy (11-2) behind. See Sweet Eileen.
01 Sweet Eileen. Carried 8-5 when winning 3l, 1½l., from Blitzkrieg (8-12) and Stonewall (8-7), Tramore, December (1½ m. flat). Never No More (9-7) was fifth of 12.
30 Released. Unplaced with 7-1 to Mill Boy (8-1), Curragh. December (6 f. 63 yds.).
04 Blue Ribbon. See Never No More.
4 Canoodle. See Avion.
22 Queen Spes. Carried 10-2 when beaten 2½l. by Empire Warrior (10-7), Naas, January (1½ m. hurdles). Avion (10-2) was fourth of 11, and Donora (10-4) behind.
42 Avion. Carried 10-5 when beaten 4l. by Lindsey ((10-7), Naas, February (1½ m. hurdles). Donora (10-5) was unplaced. See Queen Spes. Carried 10-9 when beaten ½l. by Ladylove (11-0), Leopardstown, December (1½ m. hurdles). Canoodle (10-9) was fourth of 11.
30 Shower of Gold. Unplaced with 11-0 to Lavenham (11-7), Naas, February (2 m, flat).
00 Donora. See Avion and Queen Spes.

4.15—DUBLIN STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. A handicap. 3 m. Age st. lb.
JACK CHAUCER (Mr. H. L. Egan) Brabazon a 12 3
BALLYHOOLEY (Mr. R. Sheehan) Brabazon a 11 10
JOHN CHINAMAN (Miss Dorothy Paget) ....C. A. Rogers a 11 7
WEST POINT (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan) Arnott a 11 6
SHRARMORE (Duchess de Stacpoole) Stone a 11 3
DONOHILL (Mrs. A. Simmons) Osborne a 11 1
BEGGAR'S BUSH (Mrs. M. Walshe) Walshe a 11 0
PULCHER (Capt. Scott Moore) Fetherston a 10 7
GENERAL CHIANG (Miss Dorothy Paget) ....C. A. Rogers a 10 3
YEOMAN (Miss M. Preston) ...Purdon a 10 0
SARAWAKI (Mr. T. Morrow) Sleator, jun. 6 9 13
RATHCOFFEY (Mr. P. J. Coonan) Owner a 9 7
DASHING GLORY (Mr. P. J. Casey) O'Rourke a 9 7
LORD BURFORD (Mr. M. Gleeson) O'Rourke a 9 7
BARD OF MEATH (Mrs. A. M. Mansfield) ....L. T. Byrne a 9 7
Above are declared runners.

00 Jack Chaucer. See Ballyhooley.
40 Ballyhooley. See Donohill. Carried 12-2 when fourth of 7 to Last Minute (9-12), Limerick December (3m. 'chase). Yeoman (10-3) was third and Jack Chaucer (12-9) unplaced.
00 John Chinaman. See Donohill and Yeoman.
10 West Point. Fell at Leopardstown December, 1939 ('chase). Carried 10-7 when winning ½l., 4l., from Swindon Glory (9-2) and Birthgift (9-13), Navan December, 1939 (3m. 'chase).
00 Shrarmore. Unplaced with 11-4 to The Gripper (11-12), Leopardstown December (2m. 1f. 60yds. 'chase).
4 Donohill. Carried 11-2 when fourth of 18 to Astrom (11-1), Naas February (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Ballyhooley (11-11), John Chinaman (11-9), Beggar's Bush (11-0), Yeoman (10-1) and Bard of Meath (9-7) were behind. Rathcoffey (9-10) fell.
0 Beggar's Bush. See Donohill.
32 Pulcher. See Yeoman.
30 General Chiang. See Yeoman.
10 Yeoman. See Donohill. Carried 10-0 when winning 2½l., 3l., from Pulcher (11-1) and Reveal (11-0), Baldoyle January (3m. 'chase). Lord Burford (9-11) was fourth of 9 and John Chinaman (12-7) behind. General Chiang (11-0) fell. See Ballyhooley.
32 Sarawaki. Carried 11-7 when beaten 5l. by Prince of Birds (10-7), Limerick December (2m. 200 yds. 'chase).
00 Rathcoffey. See Donohill.
00 Dashing Glory. Fell at Leopardstown December 28 ('chase). Unplaced in 2m. flat race Leopardstown December 26.
04 Lord Burford. See Yeoman.
30 Bard of Meath. See Donohill.

4.45—BALGRIFFIN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. 70 yds. Age st. lb.
KANTWELLS COURT (Mr. John J. Barry) ....Kirwan 6 11 9
DOORN KOP (Mrs. G. F. Dunne) Arnott a 11 9
BROWN EAGLE (Mr. P. Valentine) Valentine a 11 9
KILCASH PRINCE (Mr. H. O'Leary) C. A. Rogers a 11 9
FLY RATH (Lady Elveden) ......Arnott a 11 9
DROCHAT-ATHA (Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell) ....Brabazon a 11 9
FIREAWAY (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ...Owner 5 11 4
Above are declared runners.

00 Kantwell's Court. Unplaced with 9-2 to Kilfeakle (10-3), Powerstown September (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles).
0 Doorn Kop. See Kilcash Prince.
3 Kilcash Prince. Carried 11-1 when beaten 5l., 3l. by Simoniz (11-6) and St. Emilion (11-6), Leopardstown December (2m. 175yds. 'chase). Fly Rath (11-6) and Doorn Kop (11-1) were unplaced.
20 Fly Rath. See Kilcash Prince.
00 Drochat-Atha. Unplaced with 11-0 to The Croft (11-0), Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).
23 Brown Eagle. Carried 9-7 when beaten 2½l., 3l. by Astrom (11-1) and Steady Jack (10-0), Naas February (3m. 76yds. 'chase).
00 Fireaway. Unplaced with 11-4 to On the Go (11-6), Navan October (2m. flat).

5.10—STRAND PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SHANNON LUCK (Miss A. Chute) H. Harty 6 11 9
HANDY LAD (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 6 11 9
ANTHONY (Mr. J. P. Murphy) Owner 6 11 9
TICKALONG (Mr. T. P. MacMahon) Private a 11 9
FERDIA (Mrs. C. J. McDowell) Private 6 11 9
ROMANY (Mr. C. G. McKenna) Owner 5 11 7
INEVITABLE (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) Tyndall 5 11 7
KNOCKNAGORAN (Mr. Desmond O'Hagan) ....F. Ward 5 11 7
ASPRO (Mr. B. Lawless)...........Lawless 5 11 7
ESULA (Mr. D. J. Smyth)..........Owner 5 11 7
CAMOGUE (Mr. J. P. Griffin)......Private 5 11 7
CULDAFF (Mrs. J. J. Barry) J. J. Barry 4 10 9
PETER THE PAINTER (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 4 10 9
PARK ROYAL (Mr. Jas. O'Brien) Owner 4 10 9
BRICETT (Mr. J. A. Walsh) ...Private 4 10 9
Above are declared runners.

30 Handy Lad. See Romany. Carried 10-7 when beaten 10l., 12l. by Solo Flight (10-7) and Gold Emblem (10-7), Leopardstown December 26 (2m.).
00 Anthony. See Romany.
22 Romany. Carried 11-7 when beaten neck by Handsome Toy (10-9), Naas January (2m.). Esula (11-7) was fifth of 9. Carried 11-2 when beaten 1½l. by Galloping Sandy (11-7), Leopardstown December (2m.). Handy Lad (11-7) and Anthony (11-7) were unplaced.
0 Inevitable. Unplaced with 11-1 to Ballyhooley (11-0), Navan December (2m.).
0 Aspro. See Bricett.
0 Esula. See Romany.
0 Bricett. Carried 11-0 when fifth of 16 to Lavenham (11-7), Naas February (2m.). Aspro (11-0) was behind.

Rugby Football

Leinster Should Beat Munster

LEINSTER meet Munster in the return interprovincial match at Lansdowne road this afternoon, and as they won by a margin of fifteen points at Cork in the previous game, Leinster will be favourites for this encounter. Munster have had an indifferent campaign so far. In addition to losing to Leinster, they were also defeated by Ulster, and their two victories over Connaught were gained by very narrow margins, and with the aid of a certain amount of luck. For this match they will be weakened by the absence, due to injury, of their scrum-half, H. de Lacy, who is generally regarded as the outstanding man in the country in that position. Another late change is D. Riordan in the front row of the pack, and he will be replaced by E. O'Connor.

Leinster are also below full strength. E. A. Carry was not considered for out-half owing to injuries, and G. J. Quinn and D. Ryan, two "regulars" for the last couple of years, have had to withdraw. E. G. Ryan, the former international, takes the place of his namesake in the pack, but the filling of the centre position has been solved in a most unusual way. The Trinity man, H. L. Uprichard, chosen for the Leinster Juniors against Munster, has been promoted to the senior match, and one wonders whether a similar event has ever previously occurred in a match of such importance.

Although he had played frequently for the Trinity 1st XV. last season, Uprichard could not get his place in this campaign, as S. D. Walsh and K. McIntyre were considered to have prior claims. Walsh is a regular choice for Munster at out-half, and McIntyre was honoured by the Leinster Selectors against Connaught in November. Then McIntyre fell away to such an extent that he was dropped from his club team in favour of Uprichard, who has not, however, been regarded as at all certain to hold it. He is a good centre, big, strong and fast, and plainly too accomplished for junior football, but he must have been surprised himself at his unexpected elevation to the front rank.

Although de Lacy's deputy, R. McClements, has played frequently in the past for Munster, the change will weaken the side to some extent, and the back division does not look too impressive, but if the forwards can reach their best form, Leinster will have their hands full here. Possession in the scrums is going to be important. If Leinster can get it they should have sufficient thrust behind to win.

TEAMS

Leinster—C. Murphy (Lansdowne) (capt.); K. O'Flanagan (University College), H. Uprichard (Dublin University); D. P. Smyth (St. Mary's), T. Chamberlain (Blackrock College); L. O'Brien (Blackrock College), C. Fox (Wanderers); E. G. Ryan (Blackrock College), F. Henry (Old Belvedere), C. E. Polden (Old Wesley), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), J. J. Guiney (Clontarf), T. Headon (University College), T. F. Roche (Dublin University).

Munster—M. Murphy (U.C.C.); D. Torrens (Bohemians), H. Deacon (Dolphin), J. Cagney (Constitution), M. Bennis (Garryowen); S. Walshe (Garryowen), R. McClement (Dolphin); J. Griffen (Dolphin), C. Teehan (Army), E. O'Connor (Constitution), E. O'Keeffe (Sunday's Well), M. Lillis (Constitution), T. Larkin (Army), D. O'Loughlin (Dolphin), H. O'Neill (Dolphin).

Leinster Juniors—B. Matthews (Lansdowne); E. Dolan (Old Belvedere), J. A. Gregory (Wanderers 2nd), J. A. Byrne (Old Belvedere), W. Fenlon (Athy); F. Fenlon (Carlow), P. Moran (Lansdowne); G. Leonard (Athy), H. Barry (Wexford Wanderers), P. O'Donoghue (University College), J. Brooks (Kilkenny), E. Neary (C.Y.M.S.), J. Hoey (Drogheda), P. O'Mahoney (Carlow), J. Adams (Tullamore).

Munster Juniors—J. O'Halloran (Shannon); G. O'Donovan (Shannon), T. O'Riordan (U.C.C.), J. McNamara (Sunday's Well), D. Nolan (Tralee); R. White (Shannon), J. Corree (U.C.C.); A. Higgins (U.C.C.), H. Culliane (Shannon), T. Howard (Sunday's Well), M. Moroney (Richmond), J. O'Brien (Constitution), M. Moynihan (Shannon), D. Fitzgibbon (Dolphin), T. J. Guiney (Sunday's Well).

Blackrock College—D. G. O'Leary; T. J. Chamberlain, L. B. McMahon, P. M. Crowe, T. D. Brophy; L. M. O'Brien, J. C. Ferris; P. Gallagher, F. H. Hogan, T. J. Kenny, E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrison, K. J. Keenan, M. J. Delaney, B. P. Dunne, A.C.

FIXTURES

SENIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.
Leinster v. Munster. Lansdowne road, 3 o'c.
JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.
Leinster v. Munster. Donnybrook, 1 o'c.
METROPOLITAN CUP—FIRST ROUND.
Palmerston 2nd v. College of Surgeons. Castle avenue, 3 o'c.
INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.
University College (Cork) v. Dublin Univ. Cork.
JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.
Old Belvedere 2nd v. Lansdowne 2nd. Ballymun road.
Blackrock College 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd. Nutley avenue.
Dublin University 2nd v. Dundalk. College Park.
C.Y.M.S. v. St. Mary's College 2nd. Harold's Cross road.
JUNIOR LEAGUE—PLAY-OFF.
Wanderers 2nd v. Railway Union. Palmerston ground, Clonskeagh, 3 o'c.
MINOR CLUB GAMES.
University College 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd. Belfield.
Bective Rangers 3rd v. Lansdowne 3rd. Anglesea road.
Carlow v. Y.M.C.A. Carlow.
Monkstown 3rd v. Dublin Univ. 3rd. Sydney Parade.
Greystones v. Clontarf 3rd. Greystones.
Railway Union 2nd v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Park avenue.
College of Surgeons 2nd v. Carlisle 2nd. Bird ave.
Suttonians v. Harding. Sutton.
Malahide v. Skerries. Malahide.
SUNDAY
Blackrock College v. St. Mary's College. Williamstown.

O'DRISCOLL OFF

Another change is announced in the Munster team to meet Leinster to-day. C. O'Driscoll (Constitution), right wing three-quarter, has declared off, and will be replaced by M. Bennis (Garryowen).

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SCHOOLS' SENIOR CUP

HIGH SCHOOL ...... 8 C.U.S. 3

Two first round matches in Section A of the Schools' Senior Cup were played at Donnybrook yesterday. In the first game High School and C.U.S. were well matched, but the superior speed of the High School backs told in their favour, and they won by 1 goal and 1 try to 1 try. High School attacked for most of the first half and had many chances of scoring, but play had well advanced before Moore crossed for a try. C.U.S. gave a better showing after the interval, their forwards having many fine rushes. High School, however, came back to the attack, and after some good forward work Machesney forced his way over for a try which Roberts converted. McCauley, who all along had been playing a fine game for C.U.S., scored nearing the end. Weir, West and Machesney were outstanding on the winning side, and for C.U.S. McCauley and Kelly were the best forwards, but none of the backs impressed.

BRAY .... 3 GLASTHULE 0

Presentation College (Bray) were opposed to Presentation College (Glasthule) in the second game. It was also a closely-contested match. The only score came in the first half, when J. Burke, the centre three-quarter, after a fine break through, went over for a try which was not converted. Glasthule had much the better of the play subsequently, and were a bit unlucky not to have at least drawn level.

CIVIL SERVICE HARRIERS

Meet at Civil Service cricket pavilion, Phoenix Park, at 3.30 o'clock, for League run with Terenure.

PUNCHESTOWN ENTRIES

The entries for the various races at Punchestown, which appear in this week's *Irish Racing Calendar*, are very satisfactory. Thirty horses have been nominated for the Conyngham Cup, and a similar number for the Prince of Wales's Plate, while for the Sallins Plate there are forty-five entries.

FIGHT FOR ROCHE

Paddy Roche, welter-weight champion of Ireland, will fight George Odwell (Camden Town) over ten rounds at Caledonian road Baths, London, on March 6.

Jovial Judge May Be Best Bet at Worcester

BOGSKAR makes his first appearance since winning last year's Grand National at Worcester to-day. He will contest the Optional Selling 'Chase, and the outing will do him good in his preparation for the Cheltenham Gold Cup. Jovial Judge may break a sequence of failures this season. He was with the leaders a few fences from home in the race won by Golden Luck at Nottingham. Tweedledee II. beat Ocultor at Nottingham, but Ocultor has a big pull in the weights here, and has since run well at Cheltenham. He is sure to be dangerous, and The Uplifter, who has been figuring in better company, will also have to be reckoned with, but I prefer Jovial Judge. Selections:—

Broadway Hurdle—**Zahra.**
Optional Selling 'Chase—**Jovial Judge.**
River 'Chase—**Golden Knight.**
Malvern Hurdle—**Menton.**
Abberley Hurdle—**Bacardi.**
Droitwich 'Chase—**Brave Mic.**
DOUBLE—Jovial Judge and Brave Mic.

1.0—BROADWAY (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE. 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
210 CHATEAU GONTIER (Hollowell), 6, 12-7 ....J. Millar 100/6
041 EASTERN REALM (Beeby), a, 12-3 T. F. Carey 100/6
000 PUBLICITY (Rayson), a, 11-12 G. Burry 100/6
010 REPONDANT (Wallington), a, 11-12 T. Isaac 100/6
312 BIRTHLAW (C. Piggott), 6, 11-12 K. Piggott 7/1
400 LAUREAT II. (Laurence), a, 11-11 T. Skevington 100/6
or
000 PRAXITHELES (Laurence), a, 11-10 T. Skevington 100/6
000 SPEED TRAP (Todd), 6, 11-7 C. Spares 100/6
220 WYN (Nightingall), 4, 11-6...S. Magee 5/1
200 PRIDE OF LOCHIEL (Nightingall), 4, 11-5 ....W. Redmond
000 HUNTON (Saxby), 5, 11-4...C. Hook 100/6
000 PEACE DISTURBER (Todd), a, 11-4 R. Mason 100/6
010 HERODOTE BACHELOR (Rimell), a, 11-1 T. F. Rimell 100/6
000 QUEEN WASP (Drinkwater), a, 11-0 W. Drinkwater 100/6
000 PALYANKA (Walwyn), 5, 11-0 H. Nicholson 100/6
03 ZAHRA (Templeman), 4, 10-13 S. Thatcher 3/1
000 AVONIAN LADDIE (Hall), a, 10-12 Mr. Hunter 100/6
020 NIERSTEINER (Arne), 6, 10-10 — 100/6
000 MIRANO (T. R. Leader), a, 10-10 A. Goodwill 8/1
000 RAKI (Bullock), 6, 10-8...... — 100/6
000 DIVERGENCE (Gwillim), a, 10-4
024 CARAVAN GIRL (Cowie), 6, 10-4 — 100/6
000 MARVID (Cowie), 6, 10-4...... — 100/8
000 MOR TROUBLE (Hudson), a, 10-0 — 100/6
000 SILVER HARE (McGregor), a, 10-9 W. Hollick 7/1
or
040 TOCHWITH (McGregor), a, 10-0 N. Dixon 100/6

1.30—OPTIONAL (S.) 'CHASE. 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
101 BOGSKAR (Stalbridge), a, 12-7 E. Foley 5/2
000 CARNALEA (Private), a, 12-3 E. C. Brown 100/8
221 TWEEDLEDEE II. (R. Hobbs), a, 12-3 G. Wilson 7/1
003 THE UPLIFTER (I. Anthony), a, 11-0 R. Burford 3/1
200 JOVIAL JUDGE (T. R. Leader), a, 11-0 A. Goodwill 5/1
040 NOVGOROD (Elkington), a, ... J. Bissill 100/8
0 ARABY BOY (Williams), 6, 10-7 A. Turnell 100/8
0 HARTY (Private), a, 10-7...F. Wren 100/8
400 ERRACHT (R. Bennett), 6, 10-7.. — 100/8
002 DECORATED (Kilpatrick), a, 10-7 — 100/8
040 HOPYARD (Hamey), a, 10-0 J. Harvey 100/8
033 CELTIC ROVER (Wint), a, 10-0 J. L. Ward 100/8
010 SANTIOSE (F. Gurney), a, 10-0... — 100/8
303 BACHELOR'S HALL (Gwillim), a, 10-0 — 7/1
224 OCULTOR (Dutton), 6, 10-0 D. L. Jones 8/1
P. Lay rides Erracht or Decorated.

2.0—RIVER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. 3 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
024 ROCKQUILLA (Beeby), a, 11-13 T. F. Carey 7/1
021 GOLDEN KNIGHT (R. Hobbs), a, 11-13 ....G. Archibald 100/6
000 BLACK HAWK (Goldsmith), a, 11-11 — 100/6
022 CHINESE ORDER (Private), a, 11-5 6/1
004 SHANDWICK PLACE (Harding), a, 11-4 10/1
444 ROI D'EGYPTE (Whiteman), 6, 11-2 J. Cox 6/1
200 FORWARD (J. Hall), a, 11 1... — 100/6
312 SCHUBERT (Thrale), a, 11-1..T. Crabb 7/2
000 COTTAGE BOY (Private), a, 11-0 Mr. Spencer 100/6
000 POST HORN (Freake), a, 11-0 T. Rimell 100/6
001 POL PLOUM (D. Williams), a, 11-0 D. L. Jones 100/6
000 COIRE AN DHUICH (Kilpatrick), a, 10-12 ....P. Lay 100/6
010 CARRIGANORE (J. Payne), a, 10-12 G. Wilson 4/1
132 SANTICK (Private), a, 10-12 Lt.-Col. C. Harvey 10/1
000 CHESTERTON (J. Hall), a, 10-10 Mr. Hunter 100/6
110 WEDGWOOD (Holman), a, 10-10 H. Nicholson 100/6
304 NENAGH LAD (Rimell), a, 10-10 A. Jack 100/6
032 BLACK BROTHER (Furlong), a, 10-10 T. Isaac 7/1
303 FAR COTTON (E. Parker), a, 10-7 — 100/6
000 GOLDSCLEUGH (Elkington), a, 10-3 Captain Lillingston 100/6
000 WISHING WELL (E. Williams), a, 10-2 ....P. Coleman 100/6
000 BARN BUILDER (Private), a, 10-1 Mr. M. Tate 100/6
000 INGRANNES (Drinkwater), a, 10-0 W. Drinkwater 100/6
003 DON COSSACK (Whitaker), a, 10-0 — 100/6
400 DOUBLE ROYAL (Elkington), a, 10-0 — 100/6
E. C. Brown rides Black Hawk or Chinese Order.

2.30—MALVERN HANDICAP HURDLE. 3 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
210 NEAR RELATION (Rimell), a, 12-3 — 100/6
001 MENTON (Walwyn), a, 11-13 M. Feakes 6/1
210 GINGKO (V. Smyth), a, 11-11 R. Smyth 5/2
000 TARAGAI (D. Williams), a, 11-2 — 100/6
000 JUBILEE DAY (W. Nightingall), 6, 11-0 ....S. Magee 8/1
000 CLARET (Goldsmith), a, 10-13 F. Gurney 100/6
100 JONQUIL (Laurence), 6, 11-0.. 5/1
or
000 PUCKA LAD (Laurence), 6, 10-11 — 5/1
103 PORTPATRICK (Norris), a, 10-11 T. Isaac 10/1
020 MRS. GRUNDY (F. Parker), a, 10-10 E. C. Brown 100/6
230 WOLVERINE (J. Payne), a, 10-9 G. Wilson 7/2
240 BROKEN HILL (Drinkwater), a, 10-8 W. Drinkwater 6/1
030 IRISH DUKE (Private), a, 10-8 Mr. J. Vincenzi 100/6
000 FLAM (Pease), a, 10-7.........J. Hogan 100/6
004 MATADOR (C. Piggott), 5, 10-4 K. Piggott 100/6
020 BLUE PENCIL (J. Hall), a, 10-4 Mr. A. Hunter 8/1
000 MARVID (Cowie), 6, 10-0...... — 100/6
000 LIGHT CONE (C. Todd), a, 10-0 C. Spares 100/6
300 NIGHT CRIER (Private), 6, 10-0 R. Mason 100/6
T. F. Rimell rides Near Relation or Taragai.
T. Skevington rides Jonquil or Pucka Lad.

3.0—ABBERLEY NOVICES' HURDLE. 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 GANGPLANK (Beeby), 6, 11-7 T. F. Carey 100/6
02 ALIBI (I. Anthony), 5, 11-7 R. Burford 5/2
0 MICKIE BULGER (J. Waugh), 6, 11-7 ....K. Piggott 100/6
000 PURPLE KALE (C. Birch), a, 11-7 T. F. Rimell 100/6
0 BACARDI (R. Hobbs), a, 11-7 P. Kinsella 7/1
00 KING OF THRACE (Hollowell), 6, 11-7 ....J. Hollowell 100/6
0 COTTONOPOLIS (Beeby), 6, 11-7 W. Kidney 8/1
300 TEMERAIRE (Roberts), 6, 11-7 H. Nicholson 100/6
000 BETTY JINKS (Norris), 6, 11-7 T. Isaac 100/6
00 SNAPDRAGON (C. Templeman), 5, 11-3 ....S. Thatcher 100/6
0 ACETATE (McGregor), 5, 11-3 — 100/6
or
000 CRAIGSFORD (McGregor), 5, 11-3
00 EPHORUS (Walwyn), 5, 11-3 — 100/6
300 GAY LOUARD (Goulbourne), 5, 11-3 M. Feakes 100/6
0 FOREIGN LEGION (H. Leader), 5, 11-3 A. Morris 100/6
041 LUCILLA (W. Nightingall), 4, 11-3 A. Goodwill 100/6
or 5/1
00 OKLAHOMA KID (W. Nightingall), 4, 10-7
000 THAKUR SAHEB (Gwillim), 5, 11-3 5/1
0 SYLPHIDE (Cowie), 5, 11-3 E. Price 100/6
000 DISTINCTION (R. Hobbs), 5, 11-3 — 100/6
023 MY SOLACE (Hamey), 4, 10-7 F. Wren 100/6
0 MARTINETTE (Saxby), 4, 10-7 J. Hamey 7/2
000 OLD CHUMS (Wint), 4, 10-7 C. Hook 100/6
00 DARK PELETTE (Hudson), 4, 10-7 J. L. Ward 100/6
00 DIL BHARAH (J. Hall), 5, 11-3 W. Hollick 100/6
or 8/1
032 DARK KNIGHT (J. Hall), a, 10-7
040 RIVER SAND (E. Williams), 4, 10-7 8/1
000 PASSION FLOWWER (Dutton), 4, 10-7 10/1
000 BRISAEA (Kilpatrick), 4, 10-7 D. L. Jones 100/6
300 APRIL SUNSHINE (E. Parker), 4, 10-7 P. Lay 100/6
E. C. Brown 100/6
N. Dixon rides Acetate or Craigsford.
S. Magee rides Lucilla or Oklahoma Kid.
Mr. A. Hunter rides Dil Bharah or Dark Knight.

3.30—DROITWICH STEEPLECHASE. 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 SABLE MARTEN (F. Hartigan), a, 12-0
011 THE TOP (F. Gurney), a, 12-0 — 100/8
022 CHINESE ORDER (Private), a, 12-0 F. Gurney 100/8
004 GROSVENOR BRIDGE (Furlong), 6, 12-0 E. C. Brown 9/4
or 4/1
001 SILVER BUGLE (Norris), 6, 11-7
310 APOGEE (R. Hobbs), a, 12-0 — 4/1
110 DIXIE KID (H. Whiteman), a, 12-0 G. Wilson 100/8
200 BACHCHA SAHIB (Beeby), a, 12-0 J. Cox 100/8
341 BRAVE MIC (P. Williams), a, 12-0 — 100/8
003 THE UPLIFTER (I. Anthony), a, 11-7 K. Piggott 6/1
003 DON COSSACK (Elkington), a, 11-7 R. Burford 3/1
400 TRISMOND (Pease), a, 11-7 Lieut. W. R. Bissill 8/1
201 EMPIRE BREEZE (Foljambe), 5, 11-7 J. Hogan 100/8
000 PETOFORD (Gilbert), a, 11-7 M. Morris 8/1
00 CORONATION MONARCH (E. Williams), 6, 11-7 A. Jack 100/8
040 BOLD KNIGHT (Private), a, 11-7 — 100/8
0 CAPTAIN'S CHOICE (Rimell), a, 11-7 A. Turnell 100/8
000 LOVECHILD (J. Hall), a, 11-7 T. F. Rimell 100/8
200 GAY THORN (Walwyn), 5, 11-0 — 100/8
H. Nicholson 100/8
T. Isaac rides Grosvenor Bridge or Silver Bugle.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

P. Merrigan (Shamrock Rovers), holder of the Irish open snooker title, qualified for the final of the Irish amateur billiards championship last night, when he defeated M. Fitzgerald (Cahirciveen) in the semi-final by 500 to 251. The highest break was 59 by the winner, who also had runs of 35, 33 (thrice), 31, 25, and 24. Fitzgerald's best items were 41, 39, 37, and 21. In the semi-final of the snooker championship, J. Redmond (Cosmo) defeated T. O'Brien (Clonmel) by 69-33, 51-59, 29-56, 53-44, 90-19. The snooker final will be played to-night, and the billiards final to-morrow night, both at the O'Connell Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Association Football

Curtain Goes Up on the Cup

THE curtain will be rung up to-day at Harold's Cross Park and Tolka Park, on the first round of the F.A.I. Cup, but the bulk of the interest will be centred in to-morrow's games, all six of which have a peculiar attraction.

The matches of outstanding importance are at Dalymount Park, and Oriel Park, Dundalk. Probably the best game of the round will be between the amateurs and Waterford, and provide a distinct contrast in style. Except, perhaps, for Cork United, there is no side among the seniors whose football is comparable with that played by Waterford, nor is there another with the speed and dash of Bohemians, who, as a rule, excel themselves in the Cup-ties, no matter what their position in the League table.

Bohemians have now the confidence, due to the recent League match against Waterford, in which they upset calculations by a sweeping victory, but to-morrow, Phelan, Waterford's centre half, and the inside left, Cameron, will operate in the team, from which they were absent when Bohemians trounced them a few weeks ago.

If Dundalk reproduce the form they displayed in their League match at Milltown on January 12th, the tie at Oriel Park against St. James's Gate will be the match of the day. St. James's Gate staged a brilliant recovery after a noticeable lapse, and last Sunday, against a weak Rovers' team, gave their most convincing exhibition, their football, fore and aft, being of the highest class. Dundalk's defence may be a shade steadier than the Gate's, and, with Cluskey, their local goal-keeper in the team, they look very solid. So far Dundalk have not lost a League match this season at home, a fact to be noted.

The other matches to-morrow pale into comparative insignificance beside the two referred to, but while they likely will be well fought out, the chances of the League of Ireland sides qualifying for the second round are bright. The Rovers will be at full strength against Cork Bohemians at Milltown, McCarthy, Bryson, Buchanan and Geoghegan being back, but Limerick may have a surprise sprung on them at home by Distillery. Shelbourne should be too good for Longford Town and Cork United for Evergreen.

There is little between Brideville and Bray Unknowns on their League form, but the home team look like going into the hat for the second time, and Drumcondra's experience should serve them against Jacobs, who have got together what appears to be a serviceable lot.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY
(3.30)
F.A.I. CUP—FIRST ROUND.
Drumcondra v. Jacobs, at Tolka Park.
Brideville v. Bray Unknowns, at Harold's Cross.
NORTHERN IRELAND LEAGUE.
Belfast Celtic v. Linfield, at Celtic Park.
Cliftonville v. Derry City, at Cliftonville.
Distillery v. Glentoran, at Grosvenor Park.
Portadown v. Glenavon, at Portadown.

TO-MORROW
F.A.I. CUP—FIRST ROUND.
Bohemians v. Waterford, at Dalymount Park.
Dundalk v. St. James's Gate, at Dundalk.
Shamrock Rovers v. Bohemians, Cork, at Milltown.
Longford v. Shelbourne, at Longford.
Limerick v. Distillery, at Limerick.
Cork United v. Evergreen, at Cork.

TEAMS

Dundalk—Cluskey; O'Neill, Crawley; Donnelly, Hurst, Lunn; Barlow, Reid, Bryan, Lennon, McArdle.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; Noonan (E.), Gorman; O'Reilly, Dalton, Noonan (R.); Kennedy, P. Smith, Bradshaw, R. Rogers, J. O'Rourke.

Longford Town—Flood; Kilfeather, McManus; W. Clarke, Blake, Curley; Burnside, Dempsey, P. Clarke, Grimes, Hayden. Reserves—F. Smyth and B. Brennan.

Shelbourne—Kiernan; Feenan, Olphert; Walsh, Kelly, Doyle; M. Delaney, Dinnen, Carroll, Byrne, Fallon. Reserve—Cassidy.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; McIvor, Bryson, Creevy; Ward, Dunne, Clark, Buchanan, Geoghegan.

Drumcondra—Donnelly; Dunne, Byrne; O'Rourke, Clarke, Kavanagh (M.); Kennedy, Daly, McNamara, O'Brien, Kelly.

Brideville—Boland; Keegan, Cullen; McCarthy, Shields, Lappin; Dunne, Cronin, Carroll, Matthews, Reid. Reserves—Richardson, Hardy, Kennedy.

Bray Unknowns (from)—Sandes, Carroll, Finnegan, McGauley, McKay, Doran, Dunne, Leeney, Ryan, Meehan, Balfe, McGinn.

Waterford—Daly; Hartery, Myers; Ryan (or Wall), Phelan, Walsh; O'Driscoll, Coad, Johnstone, Cameron, O'Keeffe.

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Mehigan, K. Kerr; G. Murphy, A. F. Horlacher, W. Jordan; F. Fullen, G. Wright, M. O'Flanagan, P. Morris, M. Downes.

Bohemians, Cork (from)—T. Barry, B. Lougheed, J. Barrett, W. Hamilton, M. Richmond, J. Fitzgerald, J. Neville, D. Dalton, J. Kenneally, W. Desmond, W. Whitnell, J. O'Sullivan, T. Byrne, T. Curtin, J. Meagher, J. Healy, C. Manning.

Limerick — Harrington; O'Mahony, Powell; Buchanan, Meek, Daly; Murray, O'Connor, Healy, Boyle, Foy.

Distillery—Whelan, Nolan, Walsh; O'Brien, C. Byrne, Bagnall; P. Byrne, J. Doyle, T. Doyle, Radford, Scully.

Cork United—Foley; McGowan, Duffy; Hooks, O'Riordan, McKenna; O'Reilly, McFarlane, McCarthy, O'Neill, Madden.

Evergreen—(From) D. O'Leary, J. Keating, M. Moroney, W. O'Donovan, P. Singleton, R. Barry, F. Morley, T. Healy, P. O'Leary, J. Boyle, W. Hyde, A. Cremin, J. Sheehan, W. O'Sullivan, and W. Venners.

Jacobs—Morgan; McCarthy, Keogh; Carr, Temple, Ward; Cameron, Owens, Martini, Brennan, Cummins.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH AT NEWCASTLE

Teams representing England and Scotland meet to-day at St. James's Park, Newcastle. Scotland will be keen to improve upon their performances last season, when England beat them at Newcastle and drew at Hampden Park. Teams:—

England—Bartram (Charlton); Bacuzzi (Fulham), Mountford (Huddersfield); Willingham (Huddersfield), Cullis (Wolverhampton), Mercer (Everton); Birkett (Newcastle), Mannion (Middlesbro'), Lawton (Everton), Goulden (West Ham), Hanson (Chelsea).

Scotland—Dawson (Rangers); Hogg (Celtic), Beattie (Preston); McDonald (Celtic), Dykes (Hearts), Brown (Rangers); Milne (Dumbarton), Walker (Hearts), Smith (Rangers), Wallace (Clyde), Caskie (St. Mirren).

LEAGUE WAR CUP

The draw for the League War Cup, Northern Section, ties, to be played on the home-and-away principle on February 15 and 22 was made last night as follows:—Bolton or Bradford City v. Burnley; Blackburn Rovers v. Oldham Athletic; Liverpool v. Southport or Crewe Alex.; Bury v. Preston North End; Blackpool or Stockport County v. Manchester City; Manchester United v. Everton; New Brighton v. Wrexham; Chester v. Tranmere Rovers; Halifax Town v. Leeds United; Bradford v. York City or Sheffield Wednesday; Huddersfield Town v. Middlesbrough; Newcastle United v. Rochdale; Chesterfield v. Barnsley; Hull City v. Lincoln City; Grimsby Town v. Doncaster Rovers; Sheffield United v. Rotherham United.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB,
March Meeting, 1941,
SATURDAY, MARCH 8th.

Free Carriage by Rail in Ireland or the equivalent by Road Transport in Ireland of all horses running at the Meeting. For full particulars see "Racing Calendar."

** The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 12th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume Street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

The Dundrum Maiden Steeplechase of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.
The Dalkey Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
The Stillorgan Maiden Hurdle Race of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
The Shankill Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs. Two miles and a half.
The Ranelagh Flat Race of 100 sovs. "Qualified Riders." About two miles.

Boxing

PROMISING NOVICES

Montgomery and Costelloe Best at Stadium

GARDA T. MONTGOMERY and Private M. Costelloe, of Collins, Cork, were the respective winners of the Central Council heavy and cruiser-weight competitions at the Stadium last night. In each case the best boxer won, as against a wild hitter, and on that account alone the night could be voted a success, but the general standard was quite satisfactory also, and the house was well filled.

There were three disappointments among the field for the two divisions, Private C. O'Gorman and M. Pender failing to turn up for the cruiser-weight, and Corporal L. Dillon did not put in an appearance to meet Croke in the heavy-weight. Owing to a leg injury, F. Bathgate was unable to travel from the North for his eagerly-awaited return battle with E. Chandler, but a substitute bout was forthcoming. Corporal P. Dowdall and Lieutenant J. Draper sportingly taking the ring.

Montgomery scored the only knock-out of the night—in the heavy-weight final against his club mate, Garda N. Croke. The latter was obviously at sea from the start against his opponent's long straight left, and he continually let go his punches when well out of distance. Montgomery's footwork kept him out of danger, and little was done until midway through the second round, when Montgomery landed a well-placed right to Croke's jaw, and that was that.

The cruiser final was more exciting, for while Costelloe knew far more about the game than Constable J. McAuley, of the R.U.C., there was always the chance that the Ulster man would land a decisive punch, for until the last half-minute he never appeared to be worried by any punishment he received. Costelloe is certainly extremely promising, for he has a nice straight left, and any amount of fire and attack in his boxing, but he could do with fewer of the mannerisms he displayed in the ring last night. He was far superior to McAuley, who put up a grand fight, however, and will be a dangerous puncher when he learns something about timing and distance.

JACKSON FAILS

One of the fancied men in each division went out in the first series. The R.U.C. man, Constable Jackson, who had shaped as quite a smart boxer at the Stadium the previous Friday, was narrowly outpointed by Jolley in a quiet contest in which there were few blows struck of any consequence. In the cruiser-weight, P. Guest, of Dundalk, who had shaped well in a cruiser-weight competition some months ago lost the decision to P. Neville after a slogging contest, in which the latter landed a shade more frequently.

Private J. Walsh, who had knocked out four opponents in one night in the South recently, also failed to survive the first session of the heavy-weight, a hand injury causing his retirement at the end of the second round against Nolan, but he had taken tremendously heavy punishment in that second round. In fact, it seemed likely that he would have been knocked out, for he was swinging wildly and seldom landing, whereas Nolan was picking his punches, and they were hurting.

From the viewpoint of sheer hitting the hardest bout of the night was the heavies semi-final between Croke and Nolan. Neither man had any other idea except to wade in and hit, and the majority of the punches landed. Croke did much more attacking, and could throw his punches more quickly, but both in the first and second rounds, when Nolan appeared to be on the point of being knocked out he landed with his right with such severity that Croke was rocked to his heels. However, the Garda was too strong, and midway through the third round, after Nolan had been down twice in the second and half-way through the ropes twice in the third, the referee stopped it.

The other semi-final was somewhat one-sided, for Montgomery was always on top, and, although Jolley stood up to it well he had not the speed in his attacks to worry a smarter boxer.

In the cruiser semi-finals, McAuley hit far too hard for Sergt. Doyle, who was out on his feet in the second round, when the referee stopped it. McAuley's punching was quite accurate, and he was smarter to lead than the Cork man, who never had sufficient defence to have a hope of success.

There was little between Costelloe and Neville in the other semi-final. Both showed qualities of footwork and used the ring well, but Costelloe held the advantage in both these respects and scored more frequently, though with less effect, than his opponent. Still, he had a slight margin on all three rounds.

Draper, who in his civilian days was a member of the St. Andrews' Club, has not fought for over a year, but he kept Dowdall quite busy over four rounds without ever looking likely to swing the decision in his own direction.

THE RESULTS

HEAVY-WEIGHT.

First series—J. Montgomery (Garda) beat Pte. B. Connolly (Renmore) on points; M. Nolan (U.C.D.) beat Pte. J. Walsh (Fort Camden), retired injured in second round; E. R. Jolley (D.U.) beat Const. W. Jackson (R.U.C.) on points.
Semi-finals—Croke beat Nolan, stopped in third round; Montgomery beat Jolley on points.
Final—Montgomerey k.o. Croke in the second round.

CRUISER-WEIGHT.

First series—Pte. M. Costelloe (Collins, Cork) beat T. Tunney (Finglas); P. Neville (St. Andrew's) beat P. Guest (Dundalk) on points.
Semi-finals—Pte. J. McAuley (R.U.C.) beat Sergt. J. Doyle (Collins, Cork) in second round; Costelloe beat Neville on points.
Final—Costelloe beat McAuley on points.
Special Feather-weight—Cpl. P. Dowdall (Island Bridge) beat Lieut. J. Draper (Army and St. Andrew's) on points.

Gaelic Games

Railway Cup Prospects

(By PAT'O.)

The Railway Cup semi-finals will be played at Killarney and Cavan to-morrow, and the teams are as under:—

Leinster (holders) — Lynch (goal); Boyle, McEvoy, Dowling; Mulhall, M. Delaney, Cluskey; W. Delaney, Murphy; Banks, McDermott, Sullivan; Maye, Delaney, Bermingham.

Ulster—Kelly (goal); McMahon, McLoughlin, McGlory; G. Smith, O'Reilly, Gallagher; Campbell, McCullough; Morgan, Murray, P. Smith; Duffy, Lynch, Conaghty.

Munster—O'Keeffe (goal); Myers, Keohane, Healy; Dillon, Casey, E. Walsh; Brosnan, Kennedy; Kelly, O'Connor, J. Walsh; O'Gorman, Mullen, O'Sullivan.

Connaught—McGauran (goal); Rafferty, Connaire, O'Sullivan; O'Regan, Beggs, Ormsby; Kenny, Boland; Winston, Clifford, Laffey; Munnelly, Gibbons, Mulholland.

At Killarney the old argument of the merits of one county as against a group of counties will be revived. Munster are just Kerry, with a new full-forward—Mullen, of Cork. Connaught are a carefully picked lot from four strong counties. Fitzgerald Park is worth a score of two to The Kingdom men, and a close finish is certain, but Connaught's all-round strength may prevail.

Leinster tries out six new men, but I doubt if they have improved on last year's winning side. Ulster's selection did not meet with universal approval, but the peculiar slopes and angles of Breffni Park will be familiar to them, and the game is open. Leinster may qualify to meet Connaught in the final.

FIXTURES.
Killarney—Munster v. Connaught, 3.15.
Cavan—Ulster v. Leinster (holders), 3.15.
Crumlin—Young Irelands v. Faughs, 11.45; Geraldines v. Garda, 1.15; Ben Edars v. St. Agnes, 2.30.
Parnell Park—Civil Service v. Clan na Gael, 3.0; Kickhams v. St. Paul's, 4.15.
Belfield—U.C.D. v. Eoghan Ruadh (H.), 3.30.
Army Grounds—Army v. Kevins, 3.30.
Blanchardstown—Ard Craobh v. St. Margaret's, 2.45.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.
Ward Union Hounds—Rathgate, 1.30; Waterford Hounds—Loughdaheen, 11.30 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Ballagh, 12 noon; United Hunt Club—Desert Gate, 12 noon; Kilkenny Hounds—Dunkitt, 11 a.m.; South Co. Dublin Harriers—Crumlin, 2 p.m.; Tipperary Hounds—Poulmucka, 12 noon; Bray Harriers—Beehive, 2 p.m.; **Kildare Hounds**—Donadea P.O., 11.30 a.m.; Carlow Hounds—Ballon, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Down Staghounds—2nd Milestone, 12.45 p.m.; West Waterford Hunt—Villierstown, 12 noon; Naas Harriers—Narraghmore, 1 p.m.; Wicklow Harriers—Jack White's, 12 noon; Bree Hounds—Caim, 11.30 a.m (O.T.); Duhallow Hounds—Glenogue School, 12 noon; South Mayo Hounds—Mayo Abbey, 12 noon.

MONDAY.
Co. Limerick Hounds—Four Elms, 12 noon; Kilkenny Hounds—Kilkenny Station, 11 a.m.; Tipperary Hounds—Laffansbridge, 12 noon; **Meath Hounds**—Brownstown, 11.30 a.m.; Westmeath Hunt—Bunbrusna, 12 noon; North Kildare Harriers—Laragh Gate, 12 noon; Co. Galway Hunt—Athenry, 12 noon; Boyle Harriers—Carrigard Gate, 12.30 p.m.; Coollattin Hounds—Donishall Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Tara Harriers—Deringdaly, 11.30 a.m.; Island Hounds—Scarawalsh, 12 noon; Co. Clare Hounds—Barefield, 12 noon (old time); Wexford Hunt—Taghmon, 12 noon; Nenagh Harriers—Ballymackey, 12.30 p.m.; South Westmeath Hounds—Rosemount, 12 noon; South Mayo Hounds—Hunt Dance, Castlebar; Duhallow Hounds—Kilmaclenine Castle, 12 noon.

HUNT CARDS

DUHALLOW HOUNDS — February — Monday, 10th, Kilmaclenine Castle; Wednesday, 12th, Kilcummer Bridge; Saturday, 15th, Tarrant's Cross. At 12 noon.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS—Change of Meets—February—Saturday, 8th, Poulmucka; Monday, 10th, Laffansbridge (instead of Camas Bridge); Wednesday, 12th, Garnavilla School; Saturday, 15th, Fethard; Monday, 17th, Ballynonty. At 12 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS—Revised List—February—Saturday, 8th, Beehive; Wednesday, 12th, Rathdown Jumping Competition; Thursday, 13th, Calary Schools; Saturday, 15th, Cabinteely; Wednesday, 19th, Powerscourt Arms (Calary); Saturday, 22nd, Wicklow; Tuesday, 25th, Roundwood Jumping Competition; Wednesday, 26th, Newtownmountkennedy.

KILDARE HOUNDS—Change of Meets—February—Thursday, 13th, Dunlavin, instead of Grange Con; Tuesday, 18th, Grange Con, instead of Dunlavin; Thursday, 27th, Burtown Cross-roads, instead of Davidstown Cross-roads.

WATERFORD HOUNDS — February — Wednesday, 12th, Faddans Cross; Saturday, 15th, Kildermody; Tuesday, 18th, Kilmacthomas; Saturday, 22nd, Knockeen; Tuesday, 25th, Ballydurn Cross. At 11.30 (S.T.).

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meets.—Tuesday, 11th, Lustown, instead of Dunboyne, 11.30; Friday, 14th, Kilmoon, instead of Trim, 11.30.

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Hockey

Irish Senior Cup-Ties To-day

THE Leinster semi-finals of the Irish Senior Cup take place this afternoon. At Serpentine avenue, Pembroke Wanderers, undoubtedly the most improved side in the province, entertain Corinthians, who have lost a good deal of the form they showed early in the season, and on recent results Wanderers may win. There is little between them in attack, but Wanderers seem to have the advantage in defence.

The other game, postponed on two occasions, is at Royal terrace between Monkstown and Y.M.C.A. The visitors, who are holders of the trophy, are a stronger side on paper, but Monkstown are extremely hard to beat on their own ground, and in a league game played a scoreless draw there with their opponents of to-day. Defence is certain to dominate this match, and a snap goal to either will probably be sufficient to decide it.

THE FIXTURES

(STARTING TIME CUP FIXTURES, 3 P.M.)

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Pembroke Wanderers 1st v. Corinthians 1st. Serpentine ave. (2.30). H. J. Bollard and H. J. Simms.

Monkstown 1st v. Y.M.C.A. 1st. Royal terrace. H. W. Cooper and R. W. Keegan.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

Waterford v. Dublin University 2nd. Londonbridge road (2 p.m.). H. D. Montgomery and F. Phillips.

MILLS CUP.

Imperial Tobacco Co. 1st v. Railway Union 1st. Crumlin. G. V. S. Ireland and W. Chiddick.

Dalkey 1st v. Avoca School 1st. Stradbrook. J. Killick and W. F. McDonnel.

Brookville 1st v. Dublin University 1st. Malahide road. Capt. C. J. Daly and W. M. Carte.

Three Rock Rovers 1st v. Lido 1st. Londonbridge road (2.30). W. D. Andrews and F. Hirst.

RAILWAY CUP.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Naas. Serpentine ave. (3.45). W. J. Knott and L. Bowers.

Monkstown 2nd v. Hammond Lane 1st. Royal terrace. L. J. Winder and Jas. Johnson.

INTERMEDIATE CUP.

Kingstown School 1st v. Corinthians 3rd. Tivoli terrace (2.30). Rev. C. Devlin and J. W. Peterson.

Kingstown School 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd. Tivoli terrace (3.45). Rev. E. Devlin and J. W. Peterson.

Y.M.C.A. 4th v. Graftonians 2nd. Claremont road. A. G. Coates and S. Sweetnam.

Postal Services 1st v. Willwood. Santry. A. G. Mackintosh and H. F MacDona.

MINOR CUP.

Railway Union 4th v. Postal Services 2nd, Clonskeagh. R. D. McElheron and R. Burgess.

Cartonians v. Monkstown 3rd. Santry. M. Curley and R. N. Thompson.

(LEAGUE FIXTURES STARTING TIME, 3.15.)

CLUB MATCH.

Corinthians 2nd v. Clonliffe-Fingal 1st. Templeogue. E. McNally and T. Bastable.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."

Railway Union 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Park ave. (3.15). E. T. Dewar and M. Murphy.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Bray Rovers 1st. Londonbridge road (3.45). G. D. Findlater and A. P. Huet.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "A."

Dublin University 3rd v. Three Rock Rovers 3rd. College Park (3.15). J. Moloney and J. S. McMahon.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "B."

Thoms 1st v. Dublin University 4th. Mount Prospect (3.15). J. Fanning and A. G. H. Roe.

Brookville 2nd v. Civil Service 2nd. Malahide road (4.15). W. M. Carte and P. Rigney.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Pembroke Wanderers 4th v. Y.M.C.A. 4th. Claremont road (2.30). A. McEndoo and R. D. Hall.

Three Rock Rovers 4th v. Dalkey 3rd. Templeogue (3.15). T. C. S. Dagg and C. Oswald.

TEAMS

Pembroke Wanderers—P. O'Keeffe; D. McNulty, S. J. Doyle; J. C. D'Arcy, R. T. Rafter, H. H. Dove; L. F. L. Orr (captain), G. W. Beegan, O. V. Mooney, R. R. Power, P. Webster. (Bully-off at 2.30 sharp.)

Corinthians—G. Ledwidge; W. L. C. Lindsay (captain), E. W. Felton; D. Curnow, J. S. Brewster, A. W. King; D. Hutchinson, J. A. Mattson, W. H. Robinson, P. O'Keeffe, J. G. Bolger.

Monkstown—C. Bailey; H. G. C. Legge, Gil. Bailey; W. I. Hanrahan (captain), G. Hanlin, G. Bailey; F. B. O'Kelly, T. Meegan, B. Bailey, V. Raby, H. Raby.

Y.M.C.A—T. A. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; C. B. Colter, W. Sanderson (captain), G. Boate; Williams, J. Hussey, I. Jones, A. S. Hopkins, William Fry.

Dalkey—J. S. Prouse; S. F. Smalldridge, T. O'Leary; R. Jones, W. J. Thompson, D. Harte; W. R. N. Hewitt, N. E. Knight, E. A. Haigh, B Stokes, N. Paul.

Three Rock Rovers—C. R. Cuffe; R. Stewart, G. K. Donald; N. A. Kinnear, R. Pilkington, Ian Roberts; C. N. Dagg, R. Colquhoun, J. A. MacDonogh, W. Pilkington, R. Russell.

Avoca School—A. Bateman; B. Kennedy, G. Henderson; A. Gray, R. F. Browne, G. Roberts; N. Andrews, W. Matheson, H. Garratt, D. Beckett, T. Tyrell.

Railway Union—W. Kennedy; F. Stevenson, D. McNeaney; J. Brennan, G. Griffin, R. Jones; C. Leopold, J. Sleator, T. Lonergan (captain), J. Tanham, K. Tanham. (Crumlin, 2.45 p.m.)

HOCKEY.—Specially contributed article and comments on matches appear in "The Irish Field." Published Saturday.—(Advt.)

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

FOXROCK.—To-day — Fourball, bogey; arrange partners; draw for opponents. Prizes presented by Messrs. Horne and Vernon.

GREYSTONES.—To-day—Medal, bogey.

GRANGE.—To-day—Fourball, 12 holes, bogey.

SUTTON.—To-day—Postponed January medals, 18 holes, strokes

SUTTON (Ladies' Section).—Medal—Class I. Miss McIntyre, Mrs. Geary, 8 down. Class II.—Mrs. Quinn 11 down. General meeting March 1st, 5 p.m. Tea 4.15 p.m.

DONABATE.—Social fixed for to-night postponed.

TULLAMORE.—Officers for 1941:—President, H. F. Brenan; trustees, E. Williams and J. A. Lumley; captain, G. S. Smye; hon. secretary, P. J. Sheehy; hon. treasurer, H. Gardner. Committee—Rev. P. McGahey, M. J. Earner, H. L. Egan, J. Hanlon, J. Kearney, M. J. Kelly, K. A. Kennedy, F. Lane, H. Mahon, J. B. Moorhead, F. J. Murray, J. S. McCann, D. F. McCarthy, F. J. Slattery, G. N. Walshe. Council meetings are held on second Tuesday of each month.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—To-day — Medal (Dec.), strokes; starting by time-sheet. Saturday, 15th February—Captain's dinner, 7.30 p.m.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Saturday Cup, strokes.

RATHFARNHAM.—To-day — Four-ball, bogey. 18 holes.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-day—Bar Cup, strokes.

HOWTH.—To-morrow—Scotch foursomes, 18 holes.

CLONTARF.—To-day — Aggregate fourball, bogey, first nine holes. Crawford Cup, 12 holes—F. O'Donoghue (19), 43 1-3. Qualified—W. Keogh (14), 48 1-3; J. Williams (19), 49 1-3.

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch. Club foursomes—The Misses Kennedy (9½), 37½; Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. O'Flynn (12½), 39½. February 10, 17, 24, and March 3—Club foursomes. Arrange partners. Draws at 11 and 2.30.

SKERRIES.—To-day—Monthly Cup, 9 holes, bogey.

MILLTOWN.—To-day—Scotch foursomes, first nine holes, bogey.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH FOR THE RED CROSS

A good start is half the battle, and Eddie Hackett, the Portmarnock professional, who was responsible for getting the Red Cross matches going, hopes that to-morrow's match at Royal Dublin will set a good lead, financially, to those that are to follow. R. C. Ewing will be partnered by Hackett against J. F McLoughlin and Paddy Mahon, and although the Royal Dublin pair would seem to be the more formidable at Dollymount and have had the experience of playing with each other in the Hermitage Foursomes, it is by no manner of means certain that they will defeat the Portmarnock players. The promoters wisely arranged the match—a fourball—for the afternoon (3 o'clock), and as there is a good 'bus service to the Bull Wall, it should not be seriously interfered with by the petrol shortage.

The second match of the series will be at the Castle on the 19th. It is a distinct novelty, the opposition to Mahon and Hackett being the two former Irish lady champions—Mrs. J. E. Fletcher (née "Pat" Sherlock) and Mrs. Val. Reddin (née Clarrie Tiernan). The ladies will receive nine strokes—a rather liberal allowance, even from the men's tees.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY FIXTURES

Senior League — Loreto Past v. Optimists, Templeogue, 3.15; Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Civil Service, Serpentine avenue, 4.15; Maids v. Newcomes, Templeogue, 2.15; Trinity v. Monkstown, Dartry road, 3.15; Pembroke Wanderers v. Muckross, Serpentine avenue, 3.15; Muckross 2nd v. Wicklow Past, Rathmines, 2.15; Old Wesley v. Old College, Templeogue, 2.15; Shielmartin v. U.C.D., Vernon avenue, 2.15.

Intermediate Badges (Final) — Maids 2nd v. Muckross 4th, Templeogue, 2.15.

Middle Badges (Final)—Maids 3rd v. School of Massage, Templeogue, 2.15.

Club Matches—Queen's University v. Old College, Belfast; Queen's 2nd v. Old College 2nd, Belfast.

TEAMS.

Old College—Misses M. Jackson, I. Harding, H. de Courcy; Mrs. Randel, Misses N. Warren, E. Joyce; M. Chipperfield, J. Owen, N. Fry, M. Hassett, N. Kirkwood.

Old College 2nd—Misses K. Nolan; S. Moore, D. Greening; T. Smith, P. O'Farrell, M. Stephen; Mrs. M. Smith, Misses P. Watt, A. Nolan, A. Notley, Mrs. Archer.

CONNACHT TEAM

Following a trial match played at Galway, in which South Connacht beat North Connacht by 2 goals (Misses K. McNally and M. Fitzpatrick) to nil, the following team was picked to represent Connacht in the junior match against Leinster at Galway on February 15th:—Misses Hosie (Sligo); E. Kiernan (Galway Ladies), E. Kelly (Longford); P. Kelly (Galway Ladies), Mrs. Coy (Galway Grammar), Miss O. Tarrant (Sligo) (captain); another, Misses Bellew (Sligo), Stephenson (Longford), Kelly (Ballinasloe), K. McNally (Galway Ladies). Substitutes—Misses J. Ward (Galway L.), J. Kelly (Longford), Tighe (Sligo), O'Hara (Sligo), J. Simmonds (Galway Grammar).

DUBLIN

LAND BONDS STRONG

HOME RAILWAYS ADVANCE

CORPORATION STOCKS ALSO HIGHER

PUBLIC interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was again of good dimensions and strong support for certain local securities resulted in some firm features. British Industrials were not so active as during the past few days, but small demand imparted a hardening tendency.

The National Loans presented a steady appearance and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds moved up to 111¼, while the New Bonds spurted 25s. to 108½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds advanced 15s. to 103¾. Dull conditions prevailed among British Funds and 3½ p.c. War Loan gave way to 103⅛.

Corporation issues enjoyed strong support and Dublin 4 p.c. 1960-85 gained a further point to 103, while the 5 p.c. 1950-70 jumped 3 3/16 points to 108. Banks held up well, apart from Nationals, which came on offer and yielded several pence at 33s. 9d.

Guinness units opened harder, but late selling resulted in a slight easing to 68s. 9d. There was again a good turnover in Dublin Distillers "A" at 2s. 7½d. Railways produced a couple of strong features. Great Northern Guar. spurted four points to 40 and Great Southern Deb. were raised a point to 54½.

Dublin Tram Ord. eased further to 13s. 9d., but Alliance Gas Ord. came into request and recovered sharply to 22s. 6d. In Draperies, Todd Burns Deb gained 1s. 6d. at 65s. Cement Ord. further improved to 31s. and Carroll Pref. made headway to 24s. 10½d. Other Irish Industrial changes were small and featureless.

Coats Ord. repeated 31s. 6d., but Courtaulds rose to 31s. Imperial Tobaccos added pence and Tobacco Trust Ord. held 52s. Imperial Chemical Ord hardened to 29s., while Mexican Eagle Oils quoted 7s. 1½d. and Canadian Eagle Oils 8s. 1½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan (under £200)	(111)	111
4½% Third Loan (under £200)	(109¼)	*109½
4% Conversion Loan (under £200)	(105¼)	105
3¾% Financial Agreement	(105¼)	105¼
Do. (under £200)	(105)	105
4% Exchequer Bonds	(106¾)	106¾ 106¾
4½% Land Bonds	(111⅛)	111¼
Do. (under £200)	(111⅛)	111¼
Do. New	(107¼)	108½
4% Land Bonds	(103)	103¾
Do. (under £200)	(103)	103
3½% War Loan	(103⅜)	103⅛
Do. (Deed)	(103)	103
Do. (Bank of England)		103⅛
India 3½% Stock		95

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 4% 1960/85	(102)	*103
Do. 5% 1950/70	(104 13/16)	108

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(285)	*285
Hibernian	(34/-)	34/-
National	(34/6)	33/9 33/9 33/9
Provincial Old	(32/6)	32/9b
Royal	(10)	10

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Dublin Distillers "A"	(2/7½)	2/7½ 2/7½
Guinness Ord.	(69/-)	69/3 *68/9
Do. Pref.	(14 3/16)	14 3/16b

RAILS, TRAMS AND GAS.

Great Northern Ord.	(5½)	5
Do. Pref.	(8½)	9b
Do. Guar.	(36)	*40
Do. Deb.	(55)	57a
Great Southern Ord.	(7)	7½b
Do. Pref.	(9)	*9
Do. Guar.	(26¼)	26¼
Do. Deb.	(53½)	54 54½
Dublin Tram Ord.	(14/-)	13/9
Alliance Gas Ord.	(21/9)	22/6

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	(25/-)	25/-b

DRAPERIES.

McBirney Ord.	(1/6)	1/6
Todd Burns Ord.	(3/3)	3/3b
Do. Deb.	(63/6)	*65/-

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Brockhouse (J.) Pref.	(19/9)	17/-a
Carroll Ord.	(24/3)	24/3a
Do. Pref.	(24/-)	24/10½
Cement Ord	(30/6)	31/- 31/-
Do. Deb.	(108¼)	108¼
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/1½)	*5/1½
Dockrell Pref.	(20/-)	20/3
Goulding Pref.	(23/7½)	23/7½b
Helys Ord.	(43/-)	44/-a
Do. Pref.	(24/6)	24/6
Independent "B" Ord.	(41/-)	*41/-
Irish-American Oil Pref.	(19/-)	*19/-
Irish Sugar Pref.	(24/6)	24/9
Irish Tanners Pref.	(24/6)	24/9
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord.	(43/-)	42/6b
Do. Pref.	(21/4½)	21/-b
Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord.	(3/6)	3/9a
Salts (Ireland) Pref.	(20/2)	20/-a
Smyth and Co. Ord.	(21/6)	21/-b 21/6a
Stephen's Green Cinema Pref.	(7/-)	*7/-
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref.	(28/-)	27/6b
Williams and Woods Pref.	(21/6)	21/4½
Yam Seng Rubbers	(2/6)	2/6b 3/-a

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. 2nd Pref.	(30/-)	30/1½
Burma Corporation		7/3
Canadian Eagle Oil		*8/1½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(31/6)	31/6
Courtaulds Ord.	(30/6)	31/-
Harbens Ord.		4d.
Do. Pref.		4/-
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(28/10½)	29/-
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(94/6)	95/-
Mexican Eagle Oil		*7/1½
Tobacco Trust Ord.	(52/-)	52/-
Do. Def.	(18/-)	17/-

IRISH BANKS' RATES

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½ %
Deposits	1 %

The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

JOHNSTOWN COURSING

The draw for the Johnstown and Urlingford meeting, to be held at Wells, Clomanto, on Monday, is:—

TRIAL STAKE (8 dog puppies)—Mr. M. Keane's Dutch Cutlet v. Mr. P. Kinnane's Glann na Talmhan; Mr. B. Stackpoole's Aughrim Cutlet v. Mr. J. Nolan's Gurteen Lemon; Mr. P. Hoctor's Landy's Style v. Mr. P. Coady's Roaming Rover; Mrs. K. Anglim's Out of the Suir v. Mr. J. Shanahan's Smart Ration.

GRAINE STAKES (9 bitch puppies)—Mr. W. Brett's Bonnet of Blue v. Mr. M. Dowling's Double Hedge; Mr. T. Shelly's Slow Too v. Mr. W. Buckley's Blue Katie; Mr. M. Langton's Inler Light v. Mr. P. Bowden's Balleen Meadow; Mr. P. Deegan's Debora v. Mr. R. Fitzgerald's Eyes of Blue; Messrs. Dowling and Frisby's Balleen Biddy, a bye.

SPA STAKES (9 all ages)—Mr. M. Brennan's Brilliant Braid v. Mr. M. Dunne's Fraternity; Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Ned's Fort v. Mr. T. Gunning's Tall Guy; Mr. J. Fleming's Freaky Dasher v. Mr. W. A. Galgey's Greichaloo; Mr. J. Dempsey's Darling Workman v. Mr. W. Pearce's Peace Prince; Mr. T. Burke's Bright-eyed Bella, a bye.

MEMBERS' (No. 2) STAKES (15 2-course)—Mr. P. McGree's Graigueswood Gent v. Mr. D. Power's Doubtful Prospects; Mr. J. Tuohy's Trade Dash v. Miss K. Teehan's Turkhan; Mr. P. Phelan's Jazz Man v. Mr. W. Brett's Barbecu; Mr. R. Kennedy's Banadehir v. Mr. H. Shelly's Stradavober Dasher; Miss N. Neary's Nore Darkie v. Mr. J. Connolly's County Doctor; Mr. T. Walshe's Wireless Regent v. Mr. J. Dempsey's Darling Spring; Mr. W. Teehan's Tingle v. Mrs. O'Connor's Bongurrah; Mr. E. Phelan's Painted Lea, a bye.

MEMBERS' (No. 1) STAKES (12 2-course)—Miss M. J. Grace's Glorious Brian v. Mr. J. O'Rourke's Johnstown Buzzer; Mr. C. Kennedy's Knoles Star v. Mr. P. F. Joyce's Jolly Dasher; Mr. M. McGarry's Friendly Sam v. Mr. C. Walsh's Peace Donor; Mr. P. Glendon's Clomanto Playboy v. Mr. P. J. Broderick's Brilliant Perch; Mr. R. Widger's Long Odds v. Mr. R. Keane's Keerie's Flash; Mr. J. Stapleton's Sporting Regret v. Mr. J. J. Delaney's White Rose.

First brace in slips at 12 o'clock (old time).

DULEEK—MONDAY

DULEEK STAKES—For 8 all-ages.—Miss N. Byrne's Lone Miller v. Mr. M. O'Connor's Easington; Mrs. J. Cox's Regal Speed v. Mr. S. O'Loiniseigh's Dim Vision; Mr. H. McCusker's Lone Jester v. Mr. M. O'Connor's Grissilla; Mr. Jas. Hilliard's Trapper's Victim v. Mr. J. Mulvaney's Buzaway Kitty.

STATION STAKES—For 8 dog puppies.—Mr. J. Carthy's Fourth Link v. Mr. J. Hilliard's Dasher's Toss; Mr. V. J. Roantree's Rye Riot v. Mr. R. Craigie's Sandill's Laddy; Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Bouncer v. Mr. W. Moran's Emsworth Sandills; Mr. J. McAuley's Dandy Battler v. Mr. J. McManus's Empor Hero.

COMMONS STAKES (No. 1)—For 8 two-course all-ages.—Mrs. J. Cox's Olway Brook v. Mr. P. Fallon's Kilmeadon Creamery; Mr. R. Craigie's Harristown Sandy v. Mr. A. Morgan's Sandyfort Lass; Miss A. McParland's Queen's Luck v. Mr. J. Reilly's Drumrigna Lass; Mr. S. O'Loiniseigh's Ocean Princess v. Mr. P. Nulty's Sheevra's Delight.

COMMONS STAKE (No. 2)—For 8 two-course all-ages.—Mr. J. Gaffney's Some Prospect v. Mr. John Berrill's White Portside; Mr. P. Farrell's Weather Guide v. Mr. John Wall's Pet Forward; Mr. H. Tully's Last Dasher v. Mr. P. Lenehan's Brindle Bogey; Mr. J. Mullin's Florence v. Mr. N. Gogan's Grange End Girl.

First brace in slips at 10 o'clock (O.T.).

LONDON

GILT-EDGED GIVE GOOD LEAD

LEADING EQUITIES CLOSE FIRM

BRITISH RAILS STILL OUT OF FAVOUR

AFTER opening cautiously under the influence of Sir Kingsley Wood's warning of still heavier tax burdens, the London Stock Markets yesterday were cheered by the news of the fall of Benghazi, and, on the appearance of a moderate volume of support, most groups made an attempt to shake off their recent dullness.

A good lead was given by Gilt-edged securities, which regained early losses to close steady, and, following a similar course, a number of the principal Industrials were able to conclude on a firm note. Leading Tobaccos were especially prominent, and Sudan Plantations showed up well with a rise of 1s. to 27s. 3d.

Selected Oil shares also claimed renewed attention, and both the Eagle issues recovered, Canadians to 8s. 6d., and Mexicans to 7s. 7½d. Mines played a minor rôle, and, despite the improvement in surrounding groups British Rails remained uncertain, and again showed losses on the day.

EFFECT OF WAR NEWS

Initial dealings in British Government Stocks were again mainly of a selling nature, but actual transactions were extremely limited, and following the latest encouraging news from the Western desert the market took on a distinctly firmer undertone. Towards the end quotations picked up all round, and final levels in most instances were unchanged from those ruling at the previous close. Exceptionally, Old War Loan recorded a fresh decline of 1/16 at 103⅛.

India Stocks gave another colourless display, and there was little movement in Dominion and Colonial issues. Outstanding among Foreigners was continued enquiry for Belgian 4 p.c., and the Loan followed up its recent rise with a fresh gain of a point to 63. Other Bonds experienced a quiet session, with Brazilians easier in places, and Egyptian Unified a point lowed at 78½ owing to small week-end sales. Far Easterns had little of interest, though there was a certain amount of support for Japanese 6 p.c. 1924.

TOBACCOS RALLY

British Rails were still out of favour, and disregarding the change in Gilt-edged sentiment the market moved adversely throughout the day to close with several dull features. Great Western Ord. and Southern Prefd. both closed ½ down at 34¾ and 49 respectively, whilst L.M.S. Ord. at 14⅜ showed a loss of ¼. Some of the Prior Charges were easier in sympathy.

Foreign Rails formed another heavy group, but Colonials managed to hold steady.

Industrials were chiefly noteworthy for the recovery in Tobaccos, "Imps" being supported up to 96s. 3d., whilst "Bats" put on no less than 1s. 10½d. to 91s. 10½d. Stores issues were rather offered and cheerfulness in several Breweries were offset by a set-back to 68s. in Guinness. Among Electrical Equipments, English Electric proved a firm feature at 31s. following the dividend.

Steels moved irregularly, but movements either way were unimportant. Motors and Aircrafts also were undecided, but Shippings were harder in places, and among Rayons and Textiles Coats and Courtaulds brightened, the former improving to 32s., and the latter to 31s. 4½d.

CABLE STOCKS DOWN

Leading Miscellaneous issues, such as Dunlops, Chemicals, Lever Ord. and Turner and Newall were all maintained, but Cable stocks sustained fresh losses, the Ord. weakening to 53¾.

Mines supplied few features business in all sections moving very slowly. Diamonds were still on the downgrade in face of further small sales, and the same factor explined modest declines in the Kaffir section.

Rhodesian Coppers lacked support, and losses of a few pence were shown by R.S.T.'s and Roans. West Africans were barely tested, and, excepting a further rise of 1/16 to 5⅛ in Zinc Pref., the Australian group was uninteresting.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 103⅛, 103⅛; County Down Railway 3 p.c., 45; British-American Tobaccos, 90/3; Imperial Chemicals, 29/1½; Rover Co., 12/10½, 12/11½; Guest Keens, 21/9; Roan Antelope, 14/-; White Tomkins and Courage Pref., 21/- bid.

CORK.—Financial Agreement Loan, 105; Exchequer Bonds, 106¾; Conversion Loan, 105; 4½ per Cent. Land Bonds, 111¼, and small lots, 111¼; War Loan, 103⅛; Bank Stock, 285; Nationals, 33/9; Hibernians, 34/-; Great Southern Pref., 9; do. Guar., 26¼; do. Deb., 54; Great Northern Guar., 40; Alliance and Dublin Gas Ord., 22/6; Beamish and Crawford Deb., sellers 55; Cash and Co. Pref., buyers 17/6, sellers 18/6; Cement Ord., 31/-; Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord., 5/1½; Cork Corporation Old and New, sellers 95; Dublin Tram Ord., 13/9; Guinness Ord., 69/3; Gresham Hotel, sellers 33/-; T. Lyons and Co. (f.p.), sellers 45/-.

BIRMINGHAM (Thursday).—Motors dull. Austins, Rovers, Rolls and Leylands all easier. Cliffords reacted to 4/1½ and Birmids to 55/6. Alvis, 2/9; Austin "A," 14/1½; Dennis, 18/9; Enfields, 15/9; Dunlops, 33/6; Fords, 17/3, Guys, 1/6; Humbers, 11/3; Leylands, 63/6; Lucas, 55/-; Morris, 25/10½; Napiers, 5/-; Raleighs, 53/9; Rolls, 76/-; Rovers, 13/1½; Singers, 1/3; Standards, 12/-; Triplex, 19/6; Brockhouse, 42/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles in steady demand. Bleachers, 2/6-3/-; Dyers, 3/6-4/-; "Slubbers," 4/3-4/9; Calicos, 3/6-3/9; Courtaulds, 31/3-31/9; Dunlops, 33/6-34/-; Cottons, 28/-2⅞/-; Velvets, 4/-4/6; Spinners, 3/-3/3; Henrys, 6/9-7/3; Turner and Newall, 65/-67/6; Wall Paper Def., 21/6-22/6.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on January 31st:—

RISES.

	Prices. Jan. 31.	Prices. Feb. 7.	
3rd National Loan	109⅜	109½	+⅛
4th National Loan	102¼	103¼	+1
Conversion Loan	105⅛	105¼	+⅛
Financial Agree. Loan.	105	105¼	+¼
New Land Bonds	107¼	108¾	+1½
4 p.c. Land Bonds	103½	103¾	+¼
Irish Sugar Debs.	103	103¼	+¼
Consols	77¼	77½	+¼
Dublin Corp. 3½ p.c. (1955-1980)	93¼	93⅜	+⅛
Dublin Corp. 4 p.c. (1960-1985)	101	103	+2
Dublin Corp. 4½ p.c. (1955-1975)	103	103¼	+¼
Dublin Corp 5 p.c. Inscribed Stock	104 13/16	108	+3 3/16
Royal Bank	9⅞	10	+⅛
G.S.R. Ord.	6	7	+1
G.S.R. Deb.	52¼	54¼	+2
G.N.R. Pref.	7½	8¾	+1¼
G.N.R. Guar.	36	40	+4
Dublin Tram Pref.	22/9	23/0	+0/3
Arnott Ord.	63/0	65/0	+2/0
Todd, Burns Ord.	3/0	3/3	+0/3
Carroll Pref.	24/0	24/10½	+0/10½
Dickens Leather Ord.	18/0	21/0	+3/0
Dickens Leather Pref	18/1	19/0	+0/11
Dockrell Pref.	20/0	20/3	+0/3
Hely Pref.	23/11½	24/6	+0/6½
Independent "B" Ord	40/0	41/0	+1/0
Irish Dunlop Pref.	25/0	25/6	+0/6
Irish Sugar Pref.	24/3	24/9	+0/6
Smyth and Co. Ord.	20/6	21/6	+1/0
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	33/10½	34/3	+0/4½
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref	27/6	28/0	+0/6
Linen Thread Ord.	22/0	23/6	+1/6

FALLS.

	Prices. Jan. 31.	Prices. Feb. 7.	
4 p.c. Exc'quer Bonds	107⅛	106¾	-⅜
War Loan	103⅜	103⅛	-¼
Funding Loan	113¼	113	-¼
Irish Land Stk (1909)	90⅜	90¼	-⅛
Local Loans	89⅞	89¾	-⅛
India 3½ p.c. Stock	95¼	95	-¼
India 3 p.c. Stock	83¼	82¾	-½
Hibernian Bank	35/0	34/0	-1/0
National Bank	35/0	33/9	-1/3
Provincial Bank	32/9	32/6	-0/3
G.S.R. Pref.	9¼	9	-¼
G.N.R. Deb.	57	55	-2
Cairnes Pref.	15/6	15/3	-0/3
Guinness Ord.	69/6	68/9	-0/9
Dublin Tram Ord.	14/3	13/9	-0/6
Alliance Gas Ord.	23/0	22/6	-0/6
Johnston, Mooney Ord	29/0	28/6	-0/6
Cement Ord.	33/6	31/0	-2/6
Cement Deb.	108¾	108¼	-½
Clondalkin Paper Ord	5/4½	5/1½	-0/3
B.A.T. Ord.	92/0	88/6	-3/6
Dunlop Rubber Ord.	33/9	33/0	-0/9
Imp. Chemical Ord.	29/4½	29/0	-0/4½
Imp. Tobacco of Great Brit. & Ireland Ord.	100/4½	95/0	-5/4½
Lever Bros. Ord.	23/7½	22/6	-1/1½
Vickers Ord.	15/4½	14/10½	-0/6
Coats Ord.	31/9	31/6	-0/3
Courtaulds Ord.	32/4½	31/0	-1/4½

When six boys, aged between fifteen and sixteen, were charged at Lambeth (London) Juvenile Court yesterday with stealing £200 from a factory, it was stated that they "split" £100 of it between them, and spent the money on riding on tubes, cinema visits and clothes. It was alleged that a man who had been charged with garage-breaking at another Court was concerned with the boys and was their ring-leader. All the boys, who pleaded guilty, were remanded for a week.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex-div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	77¼	77½	
Do. 4%	110¼	110½	
3½% War Loan	103 5/16	103 7/16	-1/16
War Loan 3% fully paid	101	101⅛	
Funding Loan	113½	113¾	
Victory Bonds	110⅝	110⅞	
3% Conversion Loan	101⅝	101⅞	
3½% do.	104 3/16	104 7/16	
5% do.	108	108¼	
2¾% Land (1903)	83	85	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	82	84	
Do. 3½%	95	97	
Local Loans	89¾	90	
National Def. 2½%	101¼	101½	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust 5% '45-75	105		Qld 5% '40-60	101	-1
4% '55-70	105		S. A. 3% '54-64	97	
3½% '48-53	102		3½% '55-65	102	
Can. 4% '40-60	100½		S. Aust. 5% '45-75	104	
N.S.W. 5% '45-65	105		4% '40-60	101	
4% '42-62	101		Vic 4% '40-60	101	
N.Z 3% '52-55	93		5% '45-75	104	
3½% '55-60	99		W. Aust. 5% '45-75	102	
Nigr. 6%	116		4% '42-62	101	

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil 6½% '27	16		B.A Gt Sth.	4¾	-¼
Do. 5% Fd. '98	45		Do. 4% Db.	44½	-½
Do. 20-Yr. A	43½	-½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	54½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	32		Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	25½	
Chi. 4½% '98	42		B.A. & West.	3¾	
Do. 5% '12	24½		Do. 4% Db.	35½	
Czecho-Slov.	52½		Can. Pacific	7 15/16	
Egypt. Uni.	78½	-1	Do. 4% Deb	96½	
French Loan	6!		C.Arg. 4% Db.	27½	
German Pot.	17		Do. 5% Db. 79-81	26½	-½
Jpn. 6% '24	26	+½	Cord. 1st Db	70	
Do. 5½% Cv.	28		Gd Tk. 4% Gr	103	
Gt Western.	34¾	-½	San Paulo	27½	
Do. 5% Pref.	87		Bk of Eng	338½	
L.M.S. Ord.	14⅜	-¼	Bk. of Mont'l	47½*	
Do. 4% Pref.	53½		Barclay A.	9¾	
Do. 5% Rd. Pref.	81		Lloyds	47/4½	+0/6
Do. 4% Pf. '23	39		Martins	7⅛	
L.N.E. Pf. Od.	2⅝	-⅛	Midland	7⅞	+¼
Do. Def.	1⅝		Nat. Prov.	39/6	
Do 1st Pref.	37	-½	Stand. S.A.	13⅝	
Do. 2nd Pref.	11		Westminster	64/0	
L.P.T.B. 5% A	118		Do. £4, £1p.	71/0	
Do. 4½% "A"	111½		Alliance New	19	
Do "B"	106		Ldn. & Lan	23½	
Do. "C"	34½	-½	Pearl	13½	
Sth. Pf. Ord.	49	-½	Phœnix £10	10½	
Do. Def. Ord.	11¼	-⅛	Prudential	19	
Do. 5% Pref.	85		Do. "B"	65/0	
Arg Gt. W. 5% Deb.	26½	-½	R. Exchange	7¼	
B.A Mid. 4% Deb.	40		Royal	7½	
			Sun Life	5½	
			Yorkshire	6⅛	

OILS.

A.-Ecuad.	18/9	-0/3	Lobitos	30/0	
A.-Iranian	39/4½	+0/7½	London and Thames H.	1/6	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	27/6		Mex. Eagle.	7/7½	+0/3
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	27/6		Phœnix	1/0	
Apex (Trin.)	26/0		Royal Dutch	18	
Attock	36/3		Shell	45/0	+0/7½
Burmah	56/3		Trinidad L.	60/7½	-0/7½
Can. Eagle.	8/6	+0/3	Do. Pet. Dv.	50/4½	-0/4½
Kern Oil	4/0	+0/1½	V.O.C. Hlds.	1⅜	

RUBBERS.

Anagar	0/9	Lon. Asiatic	3/3
All. Sum.	10/0	Malacca	12/6
Anglo Dutch	17/0	Malayalam	29/4½
A. Java 1/-	0/6	Merlimau P.	2/7½
Anglo-Malay	8/1½	Orient Trust	11/3
Batu Tiga.	28/9½	Pataling	28/9
Bukit Mert.	2/4	Rambutan	1/4½
Cent. Perak	1/6	Rubber Trust	26/6
Chersonese	1/4½	Sedenak	22/6
Cheviot	3/0	S. Siput	2/6
Cicely	2/3	Taiping	1/1½
Djasinga	10/0	Tandjong	13/9
Gld. Hope	16/3	Do. Malim.	9/4½
Grand Cent.	10/7½	Telogoredjo.	10/0
Highlands	25/0	U.SuaBet'ng	47/6
Java Amal.	8/9	Um. Sum. 1/	0/7½
Jugra Lands	8/9	Vallambrosa	6/6
Kuala Lump.	15/7½	Yam Seng	2/1½

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron.	14/9	-0/3	Fine Spin.	3/9	
Austin (5/-)	14/0	-0/3	Gallaher	96/3	
Allied News.	13/0		Gamage	6/7½	
Assoc Def.	6/9	-0/3	Godfrey P.	26/3	
Aerated B.	5/0		Guest Keen.	22/0	-0/3
Assd. Cement	3 1/16		Guinness	68/0	-1/0
Assd. Br. Pict.	5/0		Gen. Elec.	78/9	
Assoc Elec.	39/6		Home & Col.	2/10½	
Babcock & W	42/0	+0/3	Harrods	27/0	-0/6
Baldwins	5/0	-0/1½	Hadfields	21/9	
Bolsover Col.	44/0		Hudson's B.	23/3	
Brown (J.)	27/9		Hawker Sid	12/7½	+0/1½
B.S.A.	17/6		Harland & W	12/9	
Boulton & Pl.	3/3		Henley's Tel	20/0	
Bristol Aero	10/6		Internat. Tea	11/6	
Bovril Def	22/9		Imp. Tobac.	4 13/16	+1/16
Bleachers	2/9		Do Canada	3	
Brad. Dyers.	3/9		Imp. Chem.	29/4½	
Br. Celanese	3/7½	-0/1½	Imp. Smeltg.	9/6	
Do. 2nd Pf.	10/9		Int. Combus.	4⅝	
Br Am. Tob.	91/10½	+1/10½	Int. Nickel.	36⅞	-⅛
Beechams	32/6	-0/7½	Ind Coope.	73/6	
Do. Defd.	8/3		J'nson & Ph.	45/6	
Boots Drug	37/6		Leyland	62/6	-0/7½
Borax Def.	28/9		Lyons (J.)	74/4½	
Braz. Tract.	7		Lister	4/6	
Brit. Alum.	41/9		Lever & Un.	22/6	
Brit. Match.	30/6		Do. 8% Pf.	1 9/32	
Brit. Oil Cake	36/3		Do. 7% Pf.	1⅜	
Brit. Oxygen	65/0		Lever N.V.	16/3	
Br. Plstr. Bd.	13/3		London Brk.	47/0	-0/6
Br. P. Cem.	3⅞		Lancashire	1 7/32	
Br. P. & L.	26/9		Metro. Elec.	33/6	
Bass Ratcliff	115/0		Mitchell & B	62/9	+0/3
Brew. of Van	19/6		Morris	25/10½	
Burton	9/4½		Maypole Def	1/10½	
Br. Insuld.	83/6	-0/6	Marconi	22/3	
Courage Bw.	47/0		Murex	78/9	
Cammell Lrd	6/9		Marks & S.	35/9	
Colvilles	20/6		Oriental Tel	2⅜	
Consett Iron	6/3		O.K. Bzrs. A	27/0	
Cory (Wm.)	74/0		Pease & P.	9/9	
Clan Line	4⅜		P well Duff	12/1½	
Coast Lines.	6/10½		Pressed St el	16/3	+0/3
Cab. & W. Ord	55¾	-¾	P. & O. Def.	20/7½	
Do. 5½% Pf.	95	-¼	Patons & B.	52/6	
Do. 4% Fd.	99½		Pye Def.	½	
Calico Print.	3/10½		Ruston & H.	25/6	
Can. Celan.	5½		Rolls Royce	76/3	
Coats	32/0	+0/3	Reckitt	4 15/32	
Courtaulds	31/4½	+0/3	S.A. Brews.	109/6	
Carreras A.	4		Sth. Durham	21/0	
Do. B.	9/6		Staveley	45/7½	
Cerebos	8 5/16		Stew. & L. Df	42/6	
Crittal Mfg.	10/0		Sudan Plts.	27/3	+1/0
City of Lond.	5/0		Standard	12/0	
Co. of Lond.	32/6		Sun. Pictorial	14/0	
Callenders	65/0		Scribbans	6/1½	
Crom. Park'n	18/6		Schweppes	28/0	
Dorman Long	18/3	-0/3	Spillers	55/7½	-0/7½
De Havilland	27/6		Siemens	20/0	
Dunlop Rub.	33/9		Thomas (R.)	2/4½	
Distillers	65/3	+0/9	Tilling (T.)	42/3	+0/4½
Dly. Mail Tst	15/0		Tob. Secs. Tst	53/3	
Eastwoods	24/9	-0/6	Tate & Lyle	47/7½	
E. & Mus. Ind	7/9		Triplex Glass	19/4½	
English Elec.	31/0	+1/0	Tube Invest.	90/7½	-0/7½
Eng. Cotton.	29/0		Turner & N.	66/3	
Edmundsons	24/6		Utd. Steel	22/6	
E. Rdy G.B.	27/0		Utd. South.	94/4½	
Firth Brown	3½		U. Molasses.	24/9	
Forestal Ld.	24/0	+0/3	Vickers	15/3	
Fairey Avn.	12/0	-0/1½	Wall Ppr. Df.	22/6	+0/6
Ford	17/7½		Wht To'kins	33/9	
Finlay (J.)	50/0	+1/3	Watney Def.	45/9	+0/6
Furness W.	18/4½	+0/1½	Woolworth	53/9	

MINING SHARES.

Ang.-Amer.	33/1½	-0/7½	Marlu	5/4½	
Ariston	6/6		Marievale	17/6	-0/3
Ashanti	47/6		Modder	17/6	
Aml. Bnkt.	4/6	+0/1½	Do. East	4⅛	
Bibiani	17/1½		New State A	1 11/16	-1/32
Bisichi	6/4½		Nigel	2½	
Bkn. H. Prop.	1 25/32		Nourse	2 3/16	
Do. South.	19/3		Palmietkuil.	3/3	-0/1½
Blyvoor	8/3		Petaling	22/6	
Brakpan	40/7½		Rand Mines	6⅜	
C. Mining	11½		Rand Selec.	16/3	
Cam. & Mtr.	⅞		Randftn. Est.	36/10½	
Chartered	19/0		Kezende	5/16	
City Deep	2 9/16		Rho. Ang. A.	14/9	
Cons. Af. Sel.	10/3	+0/3	Rhod. Sel.	10/3	-0/3
Cons. G.F.	37/6		Rhokana	8	
Cons. M.R.	3 5/16		Rio Tinto	7	
Cons. M. Sel.	16/3		Roan Antel.	14/0	-0/3
Crown	12⅛	-⅛	Rob. Deep B	2⅝	+1/32
Daggaf'tein.	1 27/32		Rose Deep	2⅛	
De Beers	5¾	-1/16	S. Kalgurli	21/32	
Do. Pref.	8⅞	-1/16	Selec. Trust.	10/9	
Durban Deep	3		Simmer & J.	19/0	
East Dagga.	1⅞		S.A. Land	90/7½	-0/7½
East Geduld	9¾		S.W. Africa.	1⅛	
E. Rand Prp.	43/1½		Springs	21/10½	
G.C. Selec.	11/0		Sub Nigel	7⅜	
G. Bld. Prop.	4/6		Taquah & A.	19/4½	
Geduld	6 13/16	+1/16	Tronoh	23/9	
Gelden Deep	23/9		Union Corp.	7 1/16	
Gen. Mining	3 13/16		Van D. Con.	21/10½	
Govt. Areas	30/7½		Van Ryn	11/16	
Grootvlei	4 9/16	-1/16	Do. Deep	20/0	
Ipoh	1¼		Venterspost.	30/7½	
J'burg Cons.	35/0		Vereeniging.	2	
Kamunting	7/3		Vic. Falls	3⅝	
Kleinf'tein	2 25/32		Vlakfontein	16/3	
Krampat P.	7/6		Vogels'bult	1⅛	
Lake V. & S.	18/7½		West. Hldg.	9/9	
Langlaagte	6/6		West Rand	1 19/32	
Libanon	8/9		Western Rls.	23/3	
Ldn. & Rhod	2/9		W. Springs	37/6	
London Tin	3/6		West Wit. A.	65/0	
Luipaards V.	16/6		Wit. Deep	12/16	
Malayan	31/3		Wiluna	5/0	

INSURANCE OF EXPORTED LIVE STOCK

WEST OF IRELAND TRADERS' REQUEST

The National Executive of the live stock trade in Dublin have been asked by the West of Ireland Cattle Traders' Association whether the latter could be associated with the scheme of insurance which exists in connection with that body. The Western Association, which covers for the most part Donegal and Sligo, is particularly concerned about the insurance of animals exported over the land border.

The National Executive has no objection to an extension of the scheme to the Western Association, but, as the law stands, this is not possible, as it affects only cattle exported from ports in Eire. An amendment of the law would be necessary. The Export of Live Stock Insurance Act, which was passed some years ago, is the legal instrument, and it is operated by the Dublin Association. The Western Association was advised to bring the matter before local deputies with a view to legislation.

The wife of President Batista of Cuba gave birth to a baby girl yesterday—the first child to be born in Havana's presidential palace.

AMERICAN MARKETS

CONFIDENCE LACKING

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

With confidence lacking, the majority of stocks ruled fractionally lower to-day. Optimistic business news was offset by the clouding labour horizon and earnings reports stressing the inroads of mounting taxes. However, the belief prevails that the technical position is still strong.

Of the 637 stocks traded in the turnover of 340,000 shares, 185 advanced, 273 declined, and 179 were unchanged.

The market remained in the doldrums and, while losses were further reduced, minor fractional declines predominated. Motors were anything to a point higher. The close was steady.

	Fri.	Thurs
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03	4.03¼
Montreal Cables	4.86½	4.87

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Fri.	Thur.
45⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	3¾	3⅞
4⅛	Canadian Pacific	3⅜	3½
79 15/16	Louisville and Nashville	64½	65¼
16⅛	N.Y. Central	13	13½
252¾	Norfolk and W. Common	204	205½
28⅜	Pennsylvania	22⅞	22⅞
16 7/16	Reading	13¼	13½
11 7/16	Southern Pacific	9¼	9⅜
16¼	Southern Railway	13⅛	13¼
99⅛	Union Pacific	80	80⅛
	INDUSTRIALS.		
185 13/16	Allied Chemical	150	151
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
107 3/16	American Can	86½	87
50 3/16	American Smelting	40½	41†
202⅜	American Tel. and Tel.	163⅜	163½
30⅞	Anaconda Copper	24⅞	24⅞
103 7/16	Bethlehem Steel	83½	83⅝
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
81⅞	Chrysler Corp.	66⅛	65⅛
161 1/16	Eastman Kodak	130	129½
41 3/16	General Electric	33¼	33¼
54⅝	General Motors	43⅞	43¾
31 15/16	International Nickel	26⅜	25½
2 13/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2¼	2¼
40¾	Kennecott Copp.	33⅞	33¼
5¼	Radio Corporation	4¼	4¼
13¾	Shell Union	11⅛	11¼
26 7/16	U.S. Rubber	21⅜	20⅞
78 3/16	U.S. Steel Common	63⅛	63⅜
153	Do. Preferred	123½	122½
39 15/16	Woolworth	32¼	32½
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
4 13/16	Brazilian Traction	3⅞	3⅞
8 11/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7	7
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 2¾% '46-56	—	—
13 5/16	7% German External Loan	10¾	10½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv	—	Closing Bid Fri.	Thur.
174½	Bell Tel. (Canada)	156	156
6⅜	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5½	5½
26⅞	B.C. Power "A"	24	25
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.35	1.35
7 15/16	Canadian Car and F.	7⅛	7⅛
26 9/16	Do. Preferred	23¾	24
26⅞	Canadian Celanese Com.	24	24
126 7/16	Do. Pref.	113	113
5½	Canadian Cement	4⅞	4¾
5¾	Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5⅛
5 1/16	Cockshutt Plow	4½	4½
39¾	Con. M. and Smelt.	35½	35¾
28	Distillers' Seagrams	25	24¾
80 9/16	Dom. Textiles	72	72*
10½	Imperial Oil	9⅜	9
14¼	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	12¾	12¾
37 3/16	International Nickel of Canada	33¼	33¼
15⅜	International Petroleum	13¾	13⅞
2 13/16	Massey Harris	2½	2½
29 5/16	Montreal Light and Heat	26¼	26½
29 3/16	National Brewers	26⅛	26
39 5/16	National Steel Car	35	35
5⅝	Power Corp. (Canada)	5	5
14 9/16	Quebec Power	13	13
18⅛	Shawinigan Water	16¼	16¼
11 7/16	Southern Canadian Power	10¼	10¼
72 3/16	Steel Co. of Canada	64½	64½
14 9/16	Hollinger Mines	13	12¾
—	Noranda Mines	—	53¼
201⅜	Bank of Montreal	180	180
173⅜	Canadian Bank of Commerce	155	155
179	Royal Bank of Canada	160	160
	CURB PRICES.		
45 5/16	Hiram Walker	40½	41½†
21¼	Lake Shore Mines	19	—
52	McIntyre Porcupine	46½	47

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 90¼, No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 88¼, No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 104¾, No. 2 red winter spot 104⅜. **Maize** steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 78¾. **Oats** steady. No. 2 white per 36lb. c.i.f. New York 51. **Rye** steady. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 63¾. **Barley** steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 66. **Flour** steady, generally unchanged. **Lard** steady, 2½ up to unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.17½, Middle West 5.85 to 5.95. **Petroleum** steady. Mid-continent crude 36 degrees Baume at well per barrel 102 cents, Pennsylvania crude (barrel at well) lower price 112 cents, representing Corning crude; higher price 230 cents, representing Bradford and Alleghany. **Burlaps** strong. Hessian cloth light-weight 6.90, heavy-weight 9.85. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 5, spot special extra 4⅞, spot in tierces 5¼. **Cotton Seed Oil** steady. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade spot 6.35 Closing options—March 6.44, May 6.55, July 6.65, September 6.71. **Shellac**—T.N 16. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 44½ (barrels). **Tin** quiet, 20 points down to unchanged. Closing options—Straits March and May 50.15, standard July and September 50.00. **American Standard Copper** steady, 6 to 3 points up. Closing options—March 11.48, May 11.38 to 11.45, July 11.28. **Coffee** on spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures—The close was quiet with Rio 3 to 6 points down, and Santos unchanged to 3 points up. **Cocoa** 5⅛. Futures closed barely steady, but 2 to 3 points up. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.94. Futures closed steady, with the old contract generally 1 point lower and the new contract 1½ points higher to unchanged. **Cotton** on spot closed 2 points down at 10.89 (nominal). Futures opened quiet at 1 point to 4 points lower. The close was steady, with prices 3 points down to unchanged. At New Orleans spot closed 4 points lower at 10.13 (nominal). Futures opened 3 to 6 points down, and finished 4 to 2 points lower. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—March 19.85, May 19.72, July 19.55, Sept. 19.45, Oct. 19.41, Dec. 19.35, Jan. 19.32. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 19⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 19¾ buyers. 19⅞ sellers; March 19¾ buyers; April-June 19⅝ buyers, 19¾ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat closed steady at ⅛c. higher. May 78¼, July 79⅞. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. down. May 34⅞, July 33¼, Oct. 31⅜. **Rye** steady, ⅛c. up. May 50⅛, July 50¼. **Barley** steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. May 46⅛, July 43½. **Linseed** barely steady, 1¾c. to 1¼c. down. May 155⅜, July 153½, Oct. 148¾.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat steady. Closing options—May, 82½ to 82⅝; July, 76⅞ to 77; September, 77⅛ to 77¼. **Maize** steady. Closing options—May, 62; July, 61⅞; September, 61¾. **Oats** closed steady. May, 36; July, 32½; September, 31¾. **Rye** closed steady. May, 45; July, 46½; September, 47⅛. **Lard** finished steady. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.57½. Closing options—May, 6.57½; July, 6.75; September, 6.92½. **Bacon** steady. **Hogs** steady. Light kinds 15 points up at 7.65 to 8.15; heavy-weight, 7.65 to 7.95.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Credit conditions yesterday were even more comfortable than on the previous day. Though the clearing banks are not exactly eager buyers of bills, there is, nevertheless, a ready outlet for such bills as come on offer. Actually the market, in view of its small allotments recently, is by no means a ready seller. With the demand for bills more than sufficient to take care of offerings, therefore, money was in comfortable supply, and there was again no need for any recourse to the facilities of the special buyer, who is believed still to be in the background if required.

Silver weakened, with cash and forward both 1/16d. lower at 23½d. per oz.

Both in the rate and in the amount allotted the result of yesterday's Treasury tender was slightly more favourable to the discount market. The market repeated last week's policy of submitting its tender on a double basis—that is to say, at £99 15/1 for the Tuesday bill, having only 88 days to run, and at £99 15/- for the 89-day bills, to be issued on the remaining days of the week.

In addition to securing a 100 per cent. allotment of the Tuesday bills at the higher price, however, the market on this occasion also secured an allotment of 10 per cent. for the remaining days of the week.

Since a full allotment on Tuesday is equivalent to 20 to 25 per cent. for the week as a whole, the market quota at yesterday's tender may, therefore, be placed at 30 to 35 per cent., compared with 20 to 25 per cent. a week before. Total applications at £149,430,000 compare with £150,750,000 on the previous Friday.

The average rate of allotment worked out at £1/0/3.39d. per cent., compared with £1/0/2.84d per cent. a week earlier.

Centre	Feb. 7 Closing Rates		Feb. 6 Closing Rates		Parity before 29/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	40.50		40.50		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	11.45
Lima	†		†		17.38
M'video	†		†		51 11/16
Rio de Jan.	†		†		5.89d
Valparaiso	†		†		40
Calcutta	17 15/16d	18 1/16d	17 15/16d	18 1/16d	18d
Hongkong	14⅞d	15⅛d	14⅞d	15⅛d	
Kobe (p.y.)	13⅞d	14⅝d	13⅞d	14⅝d	24.58d
Shanghai	3⅛d	3¾d	3⅛d	3¾d	
Singapore	28 1/16d	28 5/16d	28 1/16d	28 5/16d	28d

*Bank of England official rates †Special account.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN—Quotations were 5/- to 10/- per ton lower for cash and 5/- down forward. Standard cash quoted £256 5/- to £256 10/-, three months' £257 15/- to £258; settlement £256 5/-. Sales 125 tons cash at £256 5/-, three months' £257 15/- to £258; East quoted £266 10/- to £271 10/- per ton. QUICKSILVER—Spot £49 to £52 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No. 3 120/- to 123/6 per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per oz. SILVER easier, cash also forward 23½d. fine oz.

FINANCIAL NOTES

The British Treasury announce that two further orders have been made under the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, affecting United Kingdom holdings of certain sterling loans of the Government of India. United Kingdom holdings of these securities will be acquired by the Treasury, and the securities will be transferred at the price of acquisition to the Government of India. Special arrangements apply to owners affected by the Order whose stock is registered at the Bank of Ireland, Belfast, or the Bank of Ireland, Dublin. Arrangements have been made whereby the whole or part of the amount payable under the acquisition order may be subscribed to National War Bonds or Savings Bonds.

Bank Notes

The Bank of England has been authorised by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to maintain the fiduciary issue of bank notes at the total of £630,000,000 for a further six months. The issue to this increased total was authorised on June 10, 1940.

Mining Companies and E.P.T.

Discussing the incidence of 100 per cent. E.P.T. on mining companies, Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Smith, at the British Tin Investments meeting, said that it was particularly hard on tin companies. Under the 130 per cent. production quota, depletion of tin reserves was, he said, so rapid that the tax became, in effect, a capital levy. Representations had been made to the authorities, he told shareholders, and it was hoped that some relief would be forthcoming in the form of an allowance that would cover, at least partially, the depletion of ore reserves.

Coming Rubber Quota

The rubber quota for the second quarter of 1941 will be discussed when the International Rubber Regulation Committee holds its next meeting in London on February 25. It will be remembered that the quota was raised to the present level of 100 per cent. in response to urgent American requests for a higher rate of delivery, though it was felt at the time that the industry would hardly be able to produce at this rate, and that such an expansion would jeopardise post-war reorganisation. It is thought now, however, that the industry's present production is not far short of 100 per cent. of standard tonnages, and market circles do not expect that the present quota figure will be increased.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Barrow, Hepburn, and Gale.—Gross profit rose from £228,632 to £627,442, but, owing to increased taxation, the net profit available is down from £80,129 to £67,583. As already known, the Ordinary dividend is maintained at 6 per cent.

Batu Lintang Rubber.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

British Assets Trust.—Dividend of 10 per cent. (same) and bonus of 2 per cent. (same) on the Ordinary.

Burnell and Co.—Net profit £31,400 (against £41,441). Dividend of 15 per cent. on the Ordinary, compared with 25 per cent.

Delta Metal.—Dividend for the past year is maintained at 12½ per cent., but the cash bonus is reduced from 3/- to 2/6. Both payments are tax free. The net total of 25 per cent. is equivalent to nearly 43½ per cent. gross, with tax at 8/6 in the £. Net profits at £97,360 are £1,644 lower than for 1939.

English Electric Co.—Dividend on the Ord. stock of the year of 10 per cent. (2/- per £1 unit of stock) (same). Profit for 1940, after providing for taxation, was £363,736 (against £355,656).

Grosvenor Caterers (Glasgow).—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary (against nil).

International Harvester.—Quarterly dividend of 1.75 dollars a share on the Preferred.

International Nickel Co. of Canada.—Dividend of 50 cents per share (same).

Jackson and Steeple.—Dividend of 15 per cent. (against 10 per cent.).

Metropolitan Surplus Lands.—No final dividend is being paid for 1940. An interim distribution of 1 per cent. was made last August. For the whole of 1939 the dividend was 2½ per cent.

Manchester Ship Canal.—Dividend of 1¼ per cent. on Ord. (same). Net revenue, after taxation, £215,219 (against £215,007).

Phillips Rubber Soles.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 11½ per cent. for the year (same).

Rochdale Canal.—Net revenue £9,725 (against £1,381). Final dividend of 1 per cent., making 2 per cent. (same).

Shireoaks Colliery.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (against 6 per cent.).

Super Oil Seals and Gaskets.—Net profit £21,647 (against £18,753). Final dividend of 25 per cent., making 40 per cent. (against 37½ per cent.).

Southampton Gas and Coke.—Final dividend of 1 per cent. on the Ordinary, making 3½ per cent. (against 5½ per cent.).

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

To-day in our auction columns Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce some attractive forthcoming sales of residential and investment property, Fee-simple, leasehold ground and profit rents and furniture, to take place during the next few weeks. At 8 Spencer villas on Monday next, 10th instant, they will offer this attractive residence, with possession, for executors of late Mrs. Gordon, and on the following day they will sell the antique furniture, Collard and Collard Piano, etc. For their property sale on the 13th instant they will offer a head rent of about £27 yearly out of valuable business premises No. 51 Dawson street, sub-leased to the Commissioners of Public Works; investment property, Nos. 5, 14, 14a and 19 Emmet street, North Circular road. On Thursday, the 27th February they will offer fee-simple and leasehold ground and profit rents, amounting to approximately £260 per annum out of valuable property in City and County of Dublin; No. 144 Cabra road, a well-built modern residence. On the 13th March they will offer for sale by auction 35 and 36 Annamoe road, North Circular road; Harbour View, Grand Canal place, and 125 Summerhill, Dublin. Full details are set out in our auction columns.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

On Wednesday next, 12th inst., this firm will dispose of the house and furniture on the premises at 12 noon at Fintragh, Knapton road, Dun Laoghaire, with large plot of ground at side. The house will be offered for sale at 12 o'clock and the furniture immediately afterwards. On Thursday next, the 13th inst., this firm will hold their next property auction at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when the following lots will be offered:—Knocknagow, Swords, compact bungalow; a profit rent of approximately £197 per annum arising out of 73 Aungier street; 61 Lower Dorset street, to be sold as a going concern, old established druggist and general stores, including stock, goodwill, etc.; Ashley, Whitehall road, Terenure, detached, double-fronted bungalow, standing on a plot of ground; 11 Munster street, let to a tenant and showing a profit rent of £40 1/-; 159 Botanic road, Glasnevin, opposite Botanic Gardens. On Wednesday, 26th inst., they will dispose of the house and furniture on the premises at 24 Ailesbury road. The house will be sold at 12 o'clock and the furniture immediately afterwards.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

As already fully advertised, Messrs. Holden will offer for auction on Wednesday next an attractive and interesting investment lot, 19 Wicklow street. The property is held from the Corporation of Dublin, and is sub-leased at £300 per annum, leaving a substantial profit. The auction, which takes place at the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, will commence at one o'clock sharp.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

Irish Land Commission. At Examiner's Chambers, 93 Merrion square. To-day (Saturday), before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—McMunn (S. 6034), vouch; at 11.30—Gason (S. 7151).

SOUTH MONAGHAN PLOUGHING AWARDS

Awards at the South Monaghan ploughing competitions held at Tullyvaragh were:—

Connolly Cup—1st, P. McMahon, Coolfore, who also won first prizes in swing plough, best centre and best furrow, in swing plough events.

Centre Wheel Plough—1st, J. Byrne, Tullydrum; 2nd E. Hamill.

Best Furrow—J. Byrne.

Best Turn-Out—H. Martin, Tully.

RETIREMENT OF TWO DUBLIN PORT OFFICIALS

Captain J. H. Webb, O.B.E., R.N.R., Dublin Harbourmaster, and Mr. Joseph Mallagh, Port Engineer, are to retire from service with the Dublin Port and Docks Board. Their successors have not yet been appointed.

Captain Webb has been Harbourmaster for the past twenty-five years. Born in Kinsale about seventy years ago, he was many times "round the Horn" in windjammers and on the bridge of more modern craft before he became connected with the cross-Channel services. He has been Commissioner of Irish Lights, an active supporter of the Mission to Seamen, the National Lifeboat Institution and other charities.

Mr. Mallagh also has had long service with the Board and was responsible for many improvements to the port, so that it can now accommodate some of the largest ships in the world.

PIG PRICES

THE IRISH BACON CURERS ASSOCIATION

hereby inform suppliers of Bacon Pigs that the Dead-weight and Live-weight Prices appointed to be paid by the Pig and Bacon Commission will be paid by Curers for Pigs on and from February 10th.

Prices are:—

DEAD-WEIGHT:

1c. 0q. 7lbs. to 1c. 2q. 3lbs., 105/- per cwt.

1c. 2q. 4lbs. to 1c. 2q. 17lbs., 100/- per cwt.

1c. 2q. 18lbs. upwards., 95/- per cwt.

NO PRICES ARE APPOINTED FOR LESS THAN 1c. 0q. 7lbs.

LIVE-WEIGHT PRICES:

1c. 1q. 23lbs. to 2c. 0q. 14lbs., 83/- per cwt.

Over 2c. 0q. 14lbs., 74/- per cwt.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Fair offerings, with plenty of buyers at—Wheat 35/- ex farm and oats 25/- to 26/- per barrel delivered.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—A firm tone continues, and Canadian grades were advanced by 3d. per quarter. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba, St John, second half March 33/7½, first half April 33/9, second half April 34/-, ditto (Vancouver) shipment 15 days 27/6; No. 2 ditto 26/7½; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet shipment 15 days 25/1½, No. 2 ditto 24/9; Australian bulk February-March 26/-, bags ditto 27/6; new crop bulk February-March 27/-, bags ditto 28/6; Rosafe, 63½lbs., February-March 20/7½; Baril ditto 20/10½ per 480lbs. MAIZE dull, and Plate sorts ruled easier. Plate February-March 11/1½, No. 2 white flat African bulk February-March 17/-, No. 3, also No. 5, ditto 16/9; No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet. Plate 64-65 kilos February-March 8/10½ per 400lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—A steady demand resulted at full rates. WHEAT—English 65/3 at farm, seed 70/- to 75/- per 504lbs., cut and kibbled £17 2/6 per ton (sacks included). Imported feeding £14 10/- per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 25/6, all English straights 25/6, Canadian 26/-, Australian 25/9 to 26/- (bags included) per 280lbs. delivered, less 4/- per sack bonus where bread is sold at 8d. per 4lb. loaf. MAIZE—Imported feeding, whole, Cinquantina £11 5/-; other varieties £10 per ton. Maize meal home milled feeding £11 7/6, mixed white imported £11 5/-, yellow ditto £11 5/-. Hominy chop imported £11 5/- per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting 75/- to 100/-, feed 58/- per 448lbs. at farm, seed 90/- to 110/- f.o.r.; imported feeding £15 5/- per ton ex store. OATS—English 43/6, feeding 43/6 to 48/- at farm, seed 50/- to 55/- f.o.r. per 336lbs.; imported feed £15 7/6 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed home milled for feeding £8 12/6, bran straight from white wheat £9 12/6; imported pollards, bran middlings £8 12/6 ex store, Australian white £9 12/6 ex store per ton.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home-grown arrivals moderate, with cabbage prices improved; otherwise sales were dragging and a clearance more difficult to effect. York cabbage, large 30/- to 50/- and 55/-, small 20/- to 26/-; Savoy, large 20/- to 50/-, outstanding 71/-, small 20/- to 25/- per load; Swedes 2/6, mangolds 1/9 per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6, seconds 4d. to 1/-; red cabbage 1/6 to 2/- per dozen, rhubarb 3/6 to 5/-, radishes 1/-, carrots 1/6 to 3/- per dozen bundles, 4/- to 8/- per bag; parsnips 7/- to 10/-, parsley 2/- to 3/-, apples 3/- to 4/6 per chip, 14/- to 25/- per box, 13/- to 18/- per keg, 20/- to 40/- per barrel; mushrooms 2/6 to 3/-, chicory 1/6, and seakale 2/- per lb.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter stocks reduced and readily cleared at 163/- per cwt., less boxes returned in clean condition. Eggs in moderate supply, with demand and sales quietly steady at—Specials 23/- to 23/6, standards 21/- to 22/6, selected 20/6 to 21/-, pullets 19/6 to 20/-, seconds 18/6 to 19/6, and duck around 22/- per 120.

CARDIFF.—Moderately busy conditions prevailed in the provision markets this week and the tone remains firm. Allocations of bacon and butter continued to be taken up readily. Wholesale prices: BACON 113/6 to 115/6 per cwt. HAMS 118/6 to 128/6 per cwt. BUTTER 150/- per cwt. EGGS—Conditions prevent the home production increasing, and the market rules firm at the recently reduced rates. Eireann are quoted 20/- to 25/- per 120. POULTRY—Chickens are now quoted 2/- to 2/4 and hens 1/- to 1/4 per lb.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Home produced and imported 89/2 per cwt. BACON and HAMS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, gammons or hams green 118/6, smoked 128/6, Ulster rolls boneless green 123/6, smoked 133/6, Ayrshire rolls boneless and skinless 126/6 to 157/6 per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 64/-, wholesaler to retailer 69/- per cwt., and retail price 9d. per lb.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER Allotments continue in accordance with ration regulations. First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/-. BACON—Retail requirements are well up to the full ration limit. Bindal prices:—Wiltshire cut sides 121/6, three-quarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in United Kingdom 141/6, cut outside United Kingdom 131/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, Northern Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer:—Wiltshire125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in United Kingdom 153/-, cut outside United Kingdom 143/-, streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-, Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS quiet and unchanged. Unsmoked to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-, smoked 10/- extra. LARD inactive owing to lack of supplies of English refined and imported. First-hand price 64/-, wholesalers 69/-. CHEESE—Retailers awaiting February distribution of Lancashire, Cheshire and Colonial. EGGS firm on 15 t.bll17o a-kf etaoin 15lb. to 17lb. 22/6, 12lb. to 15lb. 20/-, ducks 20/-, English and Northern Ireland specials 30/-, standards 27/6, selected 26/3, ducks 25/3.

MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME AND POULTRY.—Arrivals of Irish salmon are showing signs of expansion, and the quality is generally of a very satisfactory character. Medium Killarney quoted 4/3 to 4/6, large 4/- per lb. Pheasants firm, 17/- brace. Good demand for dead poultry, which sells at controlled prices. Rabbits—Unskinned hares 7/-, blue 4/- each.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Taken in the aggregate, allocation similar to last week, comprising small quantity of lamb, but not more beef. Home killed Beef—Sides first quality 9d., second 7d., hindquarters first 10d., second 8d., forequarters first 8d., second 6d. per lb.; first quality lamb 1/- per lb.; pigs' carcases 1/- less, heads 1/0½ per lb. Imported Beef—Hindquarters 8d. to 6d., crops and ribs and ponies 6½d., mutton 6½d., lamb 9d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE fully steady. Siam one-star Feb.-March quoted 12/4½, super 11/10½ per cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper inactive. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 5½d., white Muntok ditto 7½d., white Java 8½d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 11½d. per lb. Ginger—African spot 82/6. Sago—Sarawak Feb.-March quoted 29/- per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER dull. Sheet spot sold 1/0⅞ to 1/0½; Feb., also March and April, buyers 1/0 9/16; April-June sold 1/0 9/16. Oct.-Dec. buyers 1/0½ per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed: Raw £41 10/-. Rape: Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed: Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean: Crude £33, refined £37. Groundnut: Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut: Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel: Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor: Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale: Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/-, No. 3 £26 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil: C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £19 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 25/- to 30/-. Turpentine: American spot, London and Liverpool, 68/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed: Calcutta Feb. £18 11/3, Bombay ditto £19 1/3, Plate new crop Feb.-March £11 7/6. Rapeseed: Toria Feb. £15 10/-. Groundnuts: Coromandel Feb. £17 5/-. Cottonseed: Egyptian black Feb. £8 2/6 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Supply up to average and well placed at—Best quality 5/9 to 6/-, secondary 5/3 to 5/6, strong old meadow 4/6 to 5/-, softer 3/6 to 4/3 per cwt. Straw in lighter supply and more readily cleared at 3/- to 3/6 per cwt.

J. LIGHTFOOT and SON, M.I.A.A., HAY, STRAW, CORN and POTATO FACTORS, MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. (Established 1813.) —(Advt.)

THE ROYAL ULSTER SOCIETY'S SPRING SHOW

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

At the meeting of the Council of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, held in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, to-day—the President (the Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, D.L., M.P.) being in the chair—it was announced that 376 entries had been received for the Spring Show and sale of pedigree live stock to be held at the Belfast Live Stock Sale Marts, commencing on 26th inst.

COMPANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 25th day of February, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive a Report from the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940, for the Declaration of a Dividend on the Consolidated 4% Guaranteed Stock, and for the election of Directors and an Auditor.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1941.

F. C. WALLACE, Secretary.

Amiens Street Station, Dublin.

AUCTIONS.

THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTION WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th INST., at 12 Noon, HOUSE AND FURNITURE, ON THE PREMISES, AT

FINTRAGH, KNAPTON ROAD, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

This is a 3-storey House over basement, semi-detached, with large plot of ground at side. Accommodation:—Drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room and housemaid's pantry, all on the hall level, also door leading to conservatory; 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, 2 attic rooms, boxroom, hot and cold bath and lavatory combined, tiled kitchen with close range, scullery, pantry and workshop; outside lavatory, tool house, coal shed, good garden and garage.

The premises are held under two Leases dated 1st May, 1867, for 99 years, subject to £10 7s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V. £65.

The House will be sold at 12 o'clock and the Furniture immediately afterwards, details of which will appear in future advertisement. The House can be seen on order to view from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. LONGFIELD, JAMESON & HAMILTON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 25 Clare Street, Dublin.

FURNITURE ON VIEW TUESDAY, 11th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to View and Sale by ticket, price Sixpence.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 13th INST., At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street.

KNOCKNAGOW, SWORDS,
ADJACENT TO MAIN DUBLIN AND BELFAST ROAD.

WE are instructed by Mr. P. J. FOGARTY, T.D., to OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION the above attractive and extremely well-built DETACHED BUNGALOW RESIDENCE, standing on approximately 1 acre.

Accommodation:—Tiled entrance hall, drawingroom, diningroom with rubber floor, 3 nice bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold supply), wash-basin and lavatory, kitchenette; electric light and power plugs; well-stocked garden, large garage.

Held free of rent for ever. P.L.V. £10 10s. 0d. Partial remission of rates for 2 or 3 years to run. Rates at present £3 11s. 4d.

Seen from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 3 to 5 p.m.; otherwise by appointment.

Messrs. KENNEDY & McGONAGLE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 34 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.

PROFIT RENT OF APPROXIMATELY £197 PER ANNUM,
ARISING OUT OF 73 AUNGIER STREET.

Premises consisting of Shop and three floors over, let to weekly tenants and producing a gross income of £274 6s. 0d., and showing a net profit, after deducting head rent and rates, of £197. Possession of the Shop can be obtained if necessary.

Held for 100 years from May, 1918, subject to £15 per annum. P.L.V. £60.

Messrs. JAMES L. BURKE & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 63 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

61 LOWER DORSET STREET (SALISBURYS).

Old-established, fully-stocked Druggist, Oil, Colour and Hardware Business, to be sold as a going concern.

INCLUDING A VARIED STOCK OF DRUGS OILS, COLOURS, SOAPS, HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES, AND AN 8 H.P. FORD VAN.

As the business has been in the hands of the Salisbury family for over 40 years, there is a valuable Goodwill attached. The position is very suitable for Chemists' or similar business.

Fullest particulars as to tenure, together with accounts and stock sheets may be inspected at the under-mentioned Solicitors' office:—

Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 18 Eustace Street.

ASHLEY, WHITEHALL ROAD, TERENURE.
DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED BUNGALOW, STANDING ON A PLOT OF GROUND, WITH SIDE ENTRANCE AND GARAGE.

Held under Lease for a term of 900 years from 1st June, 1938, subject to yearly rent of £10 per annum.

Remission of rates. Particulars later.

Keys with the Auctioneers.

DANIEL C. MAHER, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 20 Westland Row, Dublin.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT,

11 MUNSTER STREET, PHIBSBORO'.

Compact, brick-built, cottage style house, containing sittingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, hot and cold bath, lavatory and wash basin; electric light; garden and back entrance; outside lavatory. The premises are let to a tenant at the monthly rent of £4 17s. 6d., landlord paying rates and keeping outside in repair.

Held under Lease dated 10th July, 1880, for 240 years from the 1st May, 1880, subject to £5 15s. 6d. per annum, but indemnified against one moiety thereof.

This is a very attractive investment, showing a profit rent, after deducting head rent and rates, of £40 1s. 0d. per annum.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

159 BOTANIC ROAD, GLASNEVIN.

Accommodation:—2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, attic room, hot and cold bath, lavatory, kitchen, etc.; electric light and gas; garden.

Held for 999 years, subject to £4 10s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V. £22.

The house will be open for inspection to-day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

JOHN S. O'CONNOR, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 4 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin.

AUCTION WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, HOUSE AND FURNITURE, ON THE PREMISES, at 11.30 a.m., at

24 AILESBURY ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

The house is very attractive, semi-detached, soundly constructed, modern, non-basement, situate in a charming position, well in off the road, with a frontage of 81 feet to the road.

Accommodation:—Porch entrance, lounge hall with cloakroom off fitted with wash-hand basin and w.c., drawingroom, diningroom study, all on hall level; 4 family bedrooms (2 with hot and cold supply), 2 maids' rooms, boxroom, bathroom with tiled walls, expensive bath, wash basin and hot towel rail, separate lavatory, tiled kitchen, scullery, 2 pantries fitted with cupboards; electric light and power plugs throughout; side entrance; enclosed yard, with coal house and lavatory; large garage, with electric light and water laid on; nice walled-in garden; space for tennis court; vegetable plot.

This house is most expensively equipped, in excellent condition, and is well worth inspection. All the bedrooms are on the one landing, so that the house is very easily run.

Held for 140 years from the 1st June, 1931, subject to £18 per annum. P.L.V. £65.

The House will be sold at 11.30 a.m. and the Furniture immediately afterwards, details of which will appear later. Seen only by special appointment.

Messrs. A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 24 Dame Street, Dublin.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street,

LYNDHURST, TEMPLE GARDENS
(OFF PALMERSTON ROAD).

Very substantially brick-built, double-fronted, detached non-basement house, standing on a large plot, with gardens front and rear, and space for full-size tennis court.

The house, which is situate in a healthy, retired position, contains 2 reception rooms, study, tiled kitchen, scullery and cloak room, all on hall level; 4 family bedrooms, dressing room, 2 servants' rooms, bath with h. and c. supply, wash basin, inside and outside lavatory, coal house, tool shed, space for garage.

The house is nicely planned and easy to run, all the bedrooms being on one landing.

Held for 135 years from 1899 subject to £17 7s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V. £57. Seen only by appointment with the Auctioneers.

B. R. W. DORAN, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 5 Saint Andrew Street.

THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 71351 (10 lines) and Private Exchange.

1 GLENART AVENUE, BLACKROCK,
FURNITURE AUCTION,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th INST.,
COMMENCING AT 12 NOON.

The entire contents, comprising Table Glass and China, Silver and Plate, Cutlery, Copper and Brass, collection of Copper Coins, Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Nest of Drawers, Oak Revolving Bookstand, Mahogany Falling-leaf Table, Inlaid Buhl Display Cabinet, Inlaid Walnut Music Cabinet, Pair Walnut Display Cabinets, Mahogany 3-tier Waiter, Inlaid Marble Games Table, Carved Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Carved Mahogany Purse Work Table, Carved Mahogany Elbow Chair, French China Electric Lamp, Carved Rosewood Prie Dieu Chair, French Ormolu Clock, Suite in Morocco Leather, Giltwood Overmantels, Bronze Vases, Marble Clock; large quantity of Books, Attwater Kent Radio, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Beds, Linen and Blankets; Dressing Tables and Washstands, Axminster and Oriental Carpets and Rugs, Stair Carpets, Fire Resisting Safe, Hoover, Kitchen Utensils, etc. Garden Seat, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Portable Greenhouse, Talbot 14 h.p. Car, etc., etc.

On View Tuesday next, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission to View and Sale by ticket only, price 1/-.

Terms:—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
(ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.),
35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 62359 (2 LINES).

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,
BRAY FURNITURE STORES, LTD.,
IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

1 FLORENCE ROAD, BRAY, CO. WICKLOW,
SPACIOUS SHOWROOMS AND STORES, PROMINENTLY SITUATED NEAR THE MAIN STREET.

The premises are one storey high, having frontage approximately 30 feet to Florence Road and 80 feet deep.

Held for a term of 43 years from 25th March, 1925, at £6 per annum. Poor Law Valuation £12.

Messrs. BENNETT THOMPSON & EDWARDS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 12 Molesworth Street.

JOHN BROWN, Esq., Liquidator, 23 Exchequer Street.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People—The "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning

A CURIOUSLY ATTRACTIVE GIRL, pleasure loving, has her character delineated from her handwriting in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1941.

AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

NEXT THURSDAY, 13th FEB., AT 2.30 P.M.
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(Unless previously disposed of),

HEAD RENT, £27 YEARLY,
OUT OF VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES, 51 DAWSON ST.

Sub-leased to Commissioners of Public Works.

The premises are HELD FOR EVER, subject to £11 6/2 per annum, and sub-leased for 500 years from 1763 at £38 5/- per annum.

The Poor Law Valuation of the premises is £200.

Messrs. M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, Wexford, and 39 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

14, 14A and 19 EMMET STREET, N.C. RD.
SHOP AND HOUSES. GOOD INVESTMENT. IN 2 LOTS.

Lot 1—No. 14—Comprises small Shop and two rooms. Let to weekly tenant at 12/- per week.

No. 14a.—Four-roomed House. Let to weekly tenant at 13/- per week. P.L.V. on both, £19.

Lot 2—No. 19—Two-storey red brick House; 5 rooms and kitchen. Garden. Let to weekly tenant at 16/- per week. P.L.V., £14.

Lease 1,000 years from 1877 at £7 10/- per annum.

Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE & CO., Solicitors, 18 Eustace street.

5 EMMET STREET, N.C. RD.
COMPACT HOUSE. SMALL INVESTMENT.

Contains 5 rooms. Electric light and gas, garden. Let to weekly tenant at 12/- per week. Lease 1,000 years from 1875 at £3 per annum. P.L.V., £13.

Messrs. McENTEE & FANNING, Solicitors, 29 Lower O'Connell street.

THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, AT 2.30 P.M.

144 CABRA ROAD,
SEMI-DETACHED 2-STOREY RESIDENCE. POSSESSION.

OUR PROPERTY SALE ON THE 13th MARCH WILL INCLUDE:—

In re Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Goulding.

35/36 ANNAMOE ROAD, N.C. ROAD.
HARBOUR VIEW, GRAND CANAL PLACE.
125 SUMMERHILL, DUBLIN.

Further details future advertisements.

J. MALVERN WHITE, Esq., LL.B., Solicitor, 5 College street.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—MRS. GORDON, Deceased.

MONDAY NEXT, 10th FEBRUARY, AT THE PREMISES, 3.30
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

8 SPENCER VILLAS, GLENAGEARY.
TWO-STOREY NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE. POSSESSION.

Convenient position near rail and 'bus. Contains 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, scullery and pantry. Garden front and rear.

Lease 99 years from 1881 at £3 2s. 6d. per an. P.L.V. £30. Seen on order from Auctioneers.

Messrs. STEPHEN GORDON & SON, Solicitors, 15 Molesworth street.

AND ON TUESDAY NEXT, 11th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'c.,
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO,

of which the following is a brief resumé:—Collard and Collard Piano, Inlaid Mahogany Table, Walnut Sofa Table, Chesterfield, Divan and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Dining Table, do. Sideboard, 6 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, Axminster Carpets, do. Stair Carpeting, Oil Paintings and Engravings. BEDROOM FURNITURE:—Satin Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, Brass and Iron Beds and Bedding. Kitchen Furniture and Utensils. Meat Safe. Table Glass and China. Sundry items, Plated Ware, Lawn Mower, Galvanised Wheel Barrow, etc.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'c. Terms:—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

Attractive Collection of absolutely well-secured Freehold and Leasehold Ground and Profit Rents in the City and County of Dublin, totalling £258 6s. 4d., in 14 Lots. Total Poor Law Valuation, £1,438, and an estimated Saleable Value of £60,000.

Lot	Rent for Sale	Premises	P.L.V.
1	£9 15 0	45 Raglan road	£55
2	£12 5 0	47 Raglan road	£82
3	£38 4 6	32 Upper Pembroke street	£70
4	£6 6 6	29/30 Leeson Park avenue	£44
5	£5 15 0	31/32 Leeson Park avenue	£47
6	£4 17 6	7 Leslie avenue, Dalkey	£6
7	£7 15 6	36 Upper Gardiner street	£30
	£84 19 0		£334

The Leases under which the rents are payable are nearly in all cases for ever. OFFERS FOR THE PROPERTY, AS A WHOLE, OR IN LOTS, WILL BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO THE AUCTION.

Further particulars, Auctioneers, or:—JOHN M. CULLEN, Solicitor, 6 Bachelor's Walk.

Lot	Rent for Sale	Premises	P.L.V.
1	£20 6 1	64, 65 and 66 Parnell street	£215
2	£5 16 4	62 Parnell street	£60
3	£11 5 6	67, 67a, 68 and 69 Parnell street	£155
4	£1 7 8	1 and 2 Moore lane	
5	£15 17 5	70 and 71 Parnell street and premises at the rear	£169
6	£8 16 6	11 and 12 Sackville lane	£15 10
7	£109 17 10	Lands situate in the South side of the Dublin road from Portmarnock Bridge to the sea, comprising 514 acres, in the occupation of the Portmarnock Golf Club	£489 10
	£173 7 4		£1,104

These rents are all Fee Simple. OFFERS FOR THE PROPERTY, AS A WHOLE, OR IN LOTS, WILL BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO THE AUCTION.

Further particulars, Auctioneers, or:—

MESSRS. CRAWFORD & LOCKHART, Solicitors, 14 Ely place, Dublin.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I.,
39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

JAMES ADAM & SONS' AUCTIONS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE; RE COL. DOUGLAS J. GAISFORD, DECD.

"DOLLY'S GROVE," DUNBOYNE, CO. MEATH,
TUESDAY NEXT, 11th FEBRUARY, and following day.

THE ESTATE HAVING BEEN SOLD, JAMES ADAM & SONS ARE NOW INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT AN AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PICTURES, BOOKS, GLASS AND CHINA, PLATE; CARPENTER'S TOOLS AND LATHES; OUT-DOOR EFFECTS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, CATTLE, HAY, etc. FORD V 8 SALOON CAR, of which the following is a brief resumé:—Pair Handsome Buhl Cabinets, Pair Gilt Console Tables, Allison Upright Piano, Antique Inld. Mahy. 4-door Breakfront Bookcase, Set Mahy. Dining Tables, Antique Oval Mahy. Drop-leaf Dining Table, Set 10 Mahy. Dining Chairs; Pair Antique Chippendale Carving Chairs, Mahy. Open Sideboard, Mahy. Waiter and Teapoy; Mahy. and Oak Encld. and Open Bookcases; Oak Knee-hole Writing Table and small Roll-top Desk; Cvd. Oak Hall Chest, Bench Barometer, Gong; Set Lacquer Trio Tables, Circular Loo Sutherland Drop-leaf and other Occasional Tables; Palm Stands, Draught Screens, Fenders, Brasses and Copper Coal Helmets; Chesterfield Couches, Divan Easy and Occasional Chairs; Oil Paintings and Engravings; Quantity Good Books; Ormolu-mounted Clock, Pair Gilt Brackets, Pair Lustres and Drops, Chandelier; Ornamenta and Table Glass and China; Minton, Spode and Mason's Ironstone Dinner Services; Wedgwood Dessert Set, Tea and Breakfast Services; Plated Ware, Cop. Preserve Pans, Lamps, Oliver Typewriter, Celestial Telescope; Carpets and Persian Rugs; good Axminster Stair Carpet, 3' wide; Bedroom Furniture, including Mahy. Wardrobes, Chests of Drs., Military ditto, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Cheval and Toilet Glasses; Bedside Pedestals, Toilet Ware; Mahy., Oak and Metal Single and Double Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses; Household Linen and Blankets. Usual Domestic Furniture and Utensils. Work Benches, Carpenters' and Metal Workers' Tools and Lathes; Dairy Utensils and Churn. Farm Implements and Live Stock: 2 Milch Cows 2 Calves, 1 Bullock, about 2 doz. Hens, 12 tons Hay, etc. Also Ford V 8 Saloon Car (taxed). On View Monday next, 10 to 4.30. Sale Tuesday next and following day, commencing at 12 noon prompt each day. Admission to the house on days of View and Sale by ticket, 1/-, to prevent overcrowding.

CELBRIDGE ABBEY, CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE,
TUESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

THE ABBEY HAVING BEEN SOLD, JAMES ADAM & SONS ARE NOW INSTRUCTED BY CAPT. GOFF TO CONDUCT AN AUCTION SALE OF A RESIDUE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, H.M.V. RADIOGRAM, MIRRORS, OIL PAINTINGS, SPORTING PRINTS, BOOKS, ORNAMENTAL AND TABLE GLASS AND CHINA, PLATED WARE AND CUTLERY; 2 small ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS and other HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. OUTDOOR EFFECTS AND LIVE STOCK, Atco Motor Mower and Garden Effects, Harness, Carts, HAY, FOWL, CATTLE AND HORSES, etc. Also 2½ LITRE 1936 S.S. JAGUAR SALOON CAR. Full details later. Entire on View Monday, 17th February, 10 to 4.30. Sale Tuesday, 18th February, commencing at 11 a.m. Admission to the Abbey on days of View and Sale by ticket, 6d., to prevent overcrowding. Celbridge Abbey is situate right in the village, and a good 'bus service to and from Dublin is available.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers, M.I.A.A.,
17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, at 12 o'clock,
ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY AND FURNITURE SALE,

2 SANDYCOVE AVENUE, WEST, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Well-built residence, choicely situated in best part of Sandycove, close to sea front and tram line, containing 2 reception rooms, breakfast-room 3 bedrooms, maid's do., tiled kitchen (gas cooker and boiler heater), bathroom (with hand-basin), separate lav., scullery and pantries. Good garden in front, with side entrance, and small walled-in garden at rear, good out-offices and back gate to laneway. The premises are held under Lease for 99 years from 25th March, 1905, subject to £24 p.a. P.L.V. £30.

ALSO THE EXCELLENT ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, and other miscellaneous effects.

On View Wed., Feb. 19th, from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to View and Sale 6d.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to ALFRED E. WALKER & SON, Solicitors, 1 College St., Dublin; or

HAZLEY & CO., Auctioneers, BLACKROCK.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, at 12 o'clock.
SOUND INVESTMENTS.

MESSRS. HAZLEY & CO. are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK, THE FOLLOWING ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENTS:—

LOT 1—3 GEORGE'S AVENUE, BLACKROCK. Shop and Dwellinghouse, let at £55 9s. 4d. p.a., comprising shop, parlour and kitchen on ground floor, 3 bedrooms upstairs, and yard at rear, with lav. P.L.V., £18.

LOT 2—5 GEORGE'S AVENUE, BLACKROCK. Shop and Dwellinghouse, let at £49 8s. 0d. p.a., similar to Lot 1. P.L.V., £16. Held under Lease with No. 3 George's avenue for a term of 80 years from 1920, each holding subject to half annual rent of £9 16s. 6d.

LOT 3—WELL SECURED FEE SIMPLE RENT of £3 15s. 0d. p.a. out of No. 8 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock. Good Business Premises. P.L.V., £14.

LOT 4—15 HOLLYBANK AVENUE, SANDFORD. With Possession. Compact, modern Residence, conveniently situated, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen (close range), scullery, bathroom and lavatory. Electricity and gas. Held under Lease for a term of 999 years from 1st July, 1906, at £4 10s. 0d. p.a. P.L.V., £18. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

ALFRED E. WALKER & SON, Solicitors, 1 College street, Dublin; or

HAZLEY & CO., Auctioneers, BLACKROCK.

MORRISTOWN, NEWBRIDGE,
CO KILDARE.
ATTRACTIVE MODERN RESIDENCE

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Situate on main bus road, Newbridge to Naas, within two miles of Newbridge.

SALE ON THE PREMISES ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th 1941, at 12 o'clock (official time).

This newly-built attractive two-storeyed, non-basement, and fully detached Private Residence is of sound construction, and built, regardless of economy on the most modern approved plans, of perfectly new first-grade materials throughout. The Residence is on a slightly elevated site, 100 feet from the main road with a cheerful aspect, and built of concrete blocks with cavity walls up to second floor, thereby ensuring freedom from ground or atmospheric dampness. The accommodation consists of:—Ground floor: Large hall, drawingroom, diningroom, morning room and office, kitchen, scullery, pantry, larder, and servant's room. First floor: Four large bedrooms, boxroom, bathroom (hot and cold water), and separate w.c.

Spring water supply from well in field and connected to house by hand force pump. Also soft water storage tank, and modern sanitary arrangements. The entire house is fitted throughout with Calor gas lighting, including modern switches.

There are front, rear and side entrances to the Residence, and motor garage.

The whole standing on 2a. 1r. 3p. Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held in Fee Simple, free from rent, and situate in the Townland of Morristown Upper, Barony of Connell and County of Kildare. Immediate clear possession. Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auctioneers' Commission.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from:—

JOHN J. DUNNE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Railway road, Kildare.

Orders to View from the Auctioneers:—

DENIS BRENNAN & SON,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers
KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

LITTLE CABRAGH HOUSE, CO. DUBLIN, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day.

CO. MEATH AND CO. LOUTH.
THREE GRAZING FARMS FOR SALE.

WE have been instructed by Mrs. E. O'Connell to SELL THE ABOVE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1941, at 12 o'clock (new time), on the lands at Ballybunion House.

LOT 1.—BALLYBUNION HOUSE AND LANDS, CO. LOUTH, containing 148a. 2r. 10p., S.M. Annuity, £28 6/-. CO. MEATH containing 59a. 1r. 30p., S.M. Annuity, £11 10/-. Held jointly. P.L.V. £91 10/-. Can be bought in one or two lots. With substantial two-storeyed Residence on the Co. Louth lot, containing, in all, 8 apartments suitable out-offices, etc.

LOT 2.—COLLON, CO. LOUTH AND CO. MEATH. Containing 41 acres S.M. Annuity, £6 17/6.

LOT 3.—GLASSALLEN, CO MEATH, containing 128a. 2r. 9p. S.M. Annuity, £36 11/6. P.L.V. £82 5/-.

The above Farms adjoin each other, are situated on the borders of Co. Louth and Co Meath, one mile from Collon, four miles from Slane, and five miles from Drogheda, are all in grass, well watered and fenced, and well known as good, sound grazing land. Clear possession to purchaser. Five per cent. Auctioneers' Fees.

For further particulars apply to:—P. H. O'REILLY, Esq., Solicitor, 20 Merrion road, Dublin; or to:—

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.
M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers, Valuers and Livestock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING AND TILLAGE LANDS TO LET.

GRAZING—Dunshaughlin, 21 and 11 Acres; Batterstown, 19 Acres; Ratoath, 75 Acres (Good Keep); Ballymun, 25 Acres; Portmarnock, 33 Acres; Tallaght, 13½ and 14 Acres; Coolock, 4½ Acres; Raheny, 21 Acres; Garristown, 50 Acres; Ballough, 46 Acres.

TILLAGE—Kill, 25 Acres; Summerhill, 40 Acres; Ashbourne, 30 Acres.

CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.
GRAZING AND TILLAGE LANDS TO LET BY AUCTION,
AT HOLLYVILLE, PALMERSTOWN, CHAPELIZOD.
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th FEBRUARY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

16¼ Irish Acres for Grazing, and 6 Statute Acres for Tillage, for Mr. T. R. Dagg.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

STORE CATTLE SALE,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
EVERY THURSDAY.
Commencing at 12 Noon.
EARLY ENTRIES INVITED.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

Malahow, Naul—31 and 64 Acres.
The Ward—16¼ Acres.
Clondalkin—8¼ Acres.
Apply to

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FAGAN ESTATE, RYEBROOK, LEIXLIP.
AUCTION OF GRAZING AND TILLAGE.

SUBSCRIBERS are instructed by the Receiver to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the LANDS, on WEDNESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, commencing at 12 o'clock, at CONFEY ROAD ENTRANCE GATE:

70 Acres, I P.M., Prime Grazing.
13 " " " Tillage.

Lands will be Let in suitable Divisions.

Terms at Sale.

ROBT. J. GOFF & CO., LTD.,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, NEWBRIDGE,
And 60 LOWER MOUNT STREET DUBLIN.

ALLEN & TOWNSEND.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF WELL-SECURED GROUND RENTS IN CITY OF DUBLIN, AMOUNTING TO £416, in 5 Lots,
POSTPONED TO
WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

Detailed particulars are now ready, and can be had on application.

ALLEN & TOWNSEND,
F.S.I., F.A.I., M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Chartered Surveyors, and Valuers,
11 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
Telephone 43308.

CLEARANCE SALE OF MILCH COWS, MILK FLOATS, DAIRY UTENSILS, Etc.

I HAVE been instructed by Mr. Patrick MacAuley, who is retiring from the Dairy Business, to SELL BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th FEBRUARY, 1941, at KAVANAGH'S DAIRY YARD, 5 LOWER GRANGEGORMAN, DUBLIN, at 12 noon.

17 Dairy Cows, in full milk; 2 Ponies, 2 Milk Floats, with rubber tyres; Dairy Cart, 3 Sets of Harness, 5 Fifteen-Gallon Milk Cans; 2 Ten-Gallon Milk Cans, 5 Serving Cans, Milk Cooler and Bottling Machine, Steam Boiler, Steam Press, Tubs, Dairy Yard Utensils, etc.

Terms at Sale.

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY TENDER.

ESTATE OF THE RIGHT HON. LORD ASHTOWN.

WOODLAWN, CO. GALWAY.

THE FOLLOWING STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE BY TENDER:—

BEECH	996
OAK	92
SPRUCE	79
SILVER	17
SYCAMORE	79
ELM	59
ASH	31
SCOTCH	7
	1,360

The Vendor does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other Tender.

For full conditions, orders to view, etc., apply to Lt.-Col. A. T. S. MAGAN, Estate Office, Athlone.

BANKS.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

(Incorporated in the Colony of Hongkong. The liability of members is limited to the extent and in manner prescribed by Ordinance No 6 of 1929 of the Colony.)

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	$50,000,000
ISSUED & FULLY PAID UP	$20,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS—STERLING	£6,500,000
HONGKONG CURRENCY	$10,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS,	$20,000,000.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK (TRUSTEE) LIMITED,

9 Gracechurch Street, E.C.3, a Company incorporated in England and an affiliate of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, is prepared to act as Executor and Trustee in approved cases.

Full particulars may be had on application.

AUCTIONS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES
AT 110 GRAFTON STREET,
TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY,
EXECUTOR'S SALE.

71 WATERLOO ROAD. Held for 150 years from 25th March, 1845, at the adjusted rent of £5 18s. 0d. per annum. Let to yearly tenant at £89 17s. 4d. per annum, landlord paying rates. P.L.V. £29.

20-22-24 MAIN STREET, DONNYBROOK. Held for 99 years from 1st May, 1868, at the yearly rent of £10 10s. 0d.

No. 20 sub-leased for 61 years from 18th May, 1888, at £18 per annum.

Nos. 22 and 24 sub-leased for 81 years from 18th May, 1868 at the yearly rent of £80.

NOTE—THE SALE OF 61 WATERLOO ROAD AND 50 AND 51 ARBOUR HILL IS POSTPONED.

WILLIAM MOONEY & SON, Solicitors, 15 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

SALE THURSDAY, 20th FEBRUARY,

"AILESBURY VILLA," AILESBURY ROAD, SIDNEY PARADE,
FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, PLATED WARE, ETC.

Enclosed Sideboard with mirror-back, Telescopic Dining Table, Carved Oak Double Cabinet, Dining Chairs, Lounge and Easy Chairs, American Oak Roll-top Desk, Chiming and other Clocks, Barometer, Carved Console Tables and Mirrors, Moorish and other Occasional Tables, French and other Plant Stands, Fireside Armchair, Brass and other Fire Sets, Screens, Oval Inlaid Walnut Tables, Gilt and other Overmantels, Marquetry Inlaid Cabinet, Gilt Girandoles, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet and Books, Pedestal Writing Table, Office Chair, Gong and Bracket, Striking Wall Clock, Hall Stand with mirror, Hall Table; Carpeting and Stair Carpeting, Lace and other Curtains, Pictures, Coulmbia Portable Gramophone and Records; Pianoforte by Collard and Collard; Japanese and other Vases, Figures, Plaques; Plated Ware, Teapots, Carvers, Centrepieces, Tea Urns, Kettle and Stand, Salad Bowl and Servers, Jugs, Toast Racks, Bowls, etc.; Cutlery, and a few pieces of Silver.

Mahogany and other Chests of Drawers, Towel Rails, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Wardrobes, Duchesse Pairs, Bedsteads with Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, and Some Linen; Toilet Mirrors, Trousers Press.

Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, China and Glassware, Old Dinner Set, Carpet Sweeper, etc. Garden Seats, Wheelbarrows, Ladders, Lawn Mower, Quantity of Coal.

On View Day Preceding from 10 to 5.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

BALLSBRIDGE, close to Railway Station—Excellent Pre-War Non-Basement House of pleasing compact design; 3 spacious reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, 3 excellent attic rooms, kitchen with Beeston boiler, etc.; pantries and scullery; garage. Lovely garden. Ground rent, £5. Unreservedly recommended at £1,300.

£512 P.A.—Fee-Simple Gound Rentals in 14 collections out of City Business and Residential Property, with a P.L.V. of over £3,000. First-class investment at £10,000.

CARRIG BRAE, BRAY—On 4 acres, convenient to railway. At specially reduced price of £1,600, this handsome Residence, in perfect order; 4 reception, 6 family bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms; all conveniences. Moderate outgoings. Keys.

BROWNE & DOWSE
Auctioneers, House Agents, M.I.A.A.,
2 Dawson St., Dublin

HOUSE PURCHASE LOANS

Purchasers desiring to negotiate long term loans on easy repayments are recommended to apply for particulars to the Secretary—

THE PROPERTY LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
40 DAME STREET DUBLIN
CAPITAL (fully paid) £400,000

CONTRACTS.

WESTPORT URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
WESTPORT MAIN DRAINAGE.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from experienced Public Works Contractors for the construction of 9", 15" and 18" dia. Sewers and other works incidental thereto at Altamount Street and South Mall, Westport, in accordance with the Plans and Specification prepared by Mr. T. J. O'Connor, B.Sc., B.E., M.I.C.E.I., of Commercial Buildings, Dame Street, Dublin, Consulting Engineer to the Council.

Plans and Specification may be inspected at the Offices of the Town Clerk, Westport, or the Offices of the Consulting Engineer during the usual office hours.

Plans, Specification, Bill of Quantities and Conditions of Contract may be obtained from the Consulting Engineer on payment of a deposit of £5 5s. 0d., and will be returnable on receipt of a bona fide tender, not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders, with accompanying Bill of Quantities, priced and extended in ink, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Westport Main Drainage," and delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 21st day of February, 1941.

The recruitment of labour shall be strictly in accordance with the provisions of Memorandum D.S.P. 40/41 issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

The Council do not bind themselves to acceptance of the lowest, or any, tender, and any tender accepted will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

R. G. BROWNE, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Offices, Westport.

DUBLIN FEVER HOSPITAL BOARD.

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF HIGHEST GRADE MILK.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Milk to Cork Street Hospital and its auxiliary branch at Beneavin, Finglas, for the twelve months from 1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.

Approximate quantity required daily is 60 gallons.

Milk shall be delivered once daily and shall be HIGHEST GRADE MILK produced and delivered according to the conditions specified in the Milk and Dairies (Special Designations) Regulations, 1938, and subject to the special conditions set out in tender form.

Forms of tender may be obtained from the Registrar, and sealed tenders, endorsed "TENDER FOR MILK," are to be delivered at the Office of the Hospital before 12 noon on 18th February, 1941.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

M. I. WHITE, Registrar.

Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin. 8th February, 1941.

DUBLIN FEVER HOSPITAL BOARD.

Tenders are invited for the following:—

(a) For twelve months ending 31st March, 1942: Bread, Cleaning Chimneys, Winding Clocks, Sale of Offal.

(b) For six months ending 30th September, 1941: Cream, Fowl and Rabbits, Meat, Pork.

Tenders must be on the Board's printed Forms, which can be had on application at the Hospital any day before 1 p.m.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Registrar, and endorsed on cover "Tender for ....," will be received at Cork Street Fever Hospital up to noon on 18th February, 1941.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

M. I. WHITE, Registrar.

Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin. 8th February, 1941.

CORK CORPORATION.

SUPPLY OF SAND DRIER.

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery to the Corporation Yard, Anglesea Street, Cork, of one Portable Sand Drier, new or second-hand. Persons tendering must give full particulars of size and condition of machine, and must state where it can be inspected.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on Friday, the 21st instant.

C. HARRINGTON, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Cork, 7th February, 1941.

CONTRACTS.

COUNTY KILDARE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

MACHINE TOOLS REQUIRED.

The above Committee invites Tenders for the following:—

One Lathe 9" swing, Workshop Model B, South-Bend Code Word MAVAJ.

One Universal Chuck, 5" x 3" jaw; 2 sets of jaws.

One Independent Chuck; 6" jaw, reversible—fitted to lathe spindle.

One Set Standard Lathe Tools suitable for above lathe.

One Denby Drilling Machine, with self-contained motor drive. Capacity ½".

One Power Hack-saw Machine, with self-contained motor. Economy Model 1.

One Pedestal Tool Grinder, with self-contained motor drive. Tauco.

Al machines to have 380 volt 3 phase motor.

Tenders for any of the above will be received by the undersigned not later than 21st February, 1941, and must be endorsed "Tender for Machinery." Prices quoted must include carriage to Scoil Naomh Brighde, Athy.

J. J. MULLOWNEY, B.Comm., Chief Executive Officer.

County Office, Technical School, Naas.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Dublin Board of Assistance invites Tenders for the following:—(a) Supplying and fitting Steel Windows; (b) Painting of Registry Office and Gate Lodge; (c) Cleaning of Chimneys at St. Kevin's Hospital, James's street Dublin; (d) Purchase of Motor Hearse.

Forms of Tender and all information required can be obtained from the Resident Medical Superintendent at 1 James's street Dublin.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for—Steel Windows/Painting/Chimney Cleaning/Motor Hearse," are to be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 19th February, 1941, on which day they will be submitted to the Board for consideration.

Persons whose Tenders are accepted may be required to enter into a Bond for the due performance of the Contract.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order.

JAMES E. S. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.

Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street Dublin. 7th February, 1941

KILDARE BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

SPECTACLES REQUIRED.

The Board will up to 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 17th instant, receive Tenders for supplying Steel Rimmed Spectacles required under the School Medical Service Scheme and the Assistance Acts, for the year ending the 31st March, 1942.

Lenses should be of best quality white optical crown glass, and measuring and fitting must be carried out by the firm whose Tender is accepted. Forms of Tender can be had from the undersigned.

By Order.

D. J. PURCELL, Secretary.

County Hospital Naas. 6th February, 1941.

CORK CORPORATION.

TRAFFIC SIGNS.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Posts for Traffic Signs as under:—

300 Tubular Steel Posts, unpainted, 11' long, with outside diameter of 3", and, alternatively,

300 Gunbarrel Posts, self-coloured, 11' long, with outside diameter of 3".

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Posts for Traffic Signs," will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th proximo.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. HARRINGTON, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office City Hall, Cork. 6th February, 1941

WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of Canvas Hose (complete with couplings), Stand-pipes, Hand pipes with variable nozzles, etc., to different locations in the County. Copies of specification and quantities can be had from the undersigned on application.

Itemised quotations and tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to the Presiding Chairman, Wicklow Board of Health, and endorsed "Fire Equipment," and must reach the offices of the Board not later than 12 noon on 24th February 1941, when they will be considered by the Board on that day.

The lowest or any quotation not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS BYRNE, Acting Secretary.

Boardroom, Rathdrum, 6/2/'41.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

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NURSING HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS.

NURSE, would take lady or gentleman requiring care; Greystones.—Address "Z 68, Nurse," this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Reasonable Prices—Pictures Artistically Framed; Pictures and Mirrors.—Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street and 19 Nassau street. T

ABDOMINAL Belts, Artificial Limbs, Elastic Stockings, Knee-caps, Anklets, Jock Straps, Suspensory Bandages, Trusses, Ladies' Sprays, Enemas, Douches, Syringes, Braces for Correcting Stoop and Round Shoulders. All Surgical Requisites. Cheapest House in town. Catalogues.—Dublin Medical Stores, Fownes street (off Dame street). T

A CURIOUSLY attractive girl, pleasure-loving, has her character delineated from her handwriting in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 4 F

ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair permanently without mark. Consultations free.—Miss Read, Certified Specialist, Second Floor, 4 Dawson street. Hours 10-5. Telephone, 43833 X

BARNARDO'S—Famous for Furs. Boleros and Capes in grey-cafe squirrel, shaded coney; suitable day or evening wear, 55/-. See windows.—Grafton street, Dublin. T

CHROMIUM Plating—Hall Door and Bathroom Fittings, Name Plates, Rails. We stock Chromium Plated Tubing, Stainless Steel Angle, Strip and Step Plates.—James Fox and Co., Ltd., Manufacturers, Chromium and Electro Platers, Wellington Quay, Dublin. X

FURS—We have an increasing Selection of Furs on show in our Fur Department, at most moderate prices—and we specialise in alterations.—Pim Bros. Ltd., George's street, Dublin. T

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MUSIC—Large, unusually good, varied collection: sacred, operatic, pianoforte, vocal, choral; suitable musical society institution.—T 91, this office. 4 F

NEAR to your heart is the desire to do lasting honour to someone who has gone before. Memorial Tablets and Name Plates, cast or engraved.—Fox, Ltd., Wellington quay, Dublin. X

SOUND, invigorating Sleep is induced by the comfort of Hiltonia Spring Mattresses. 22 X

SELECT Contract Bridge Club, North side, has some Vacancies.—T 42, this office. 4 X

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